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PARIS CABBIES STRIKE.

THEY ASK LOWER RATES FOR RENTING VEHICLES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Aug. 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Several thousand cab drivers have gone on strike, demanding a lower rate for hiring vehicles. There have been no disturbances, but the Republican Guard protect the stables.

Meetings at the headquarters of the Parisian Cab Company at St. Ouen, this morning, destroyed all the cabs[illegible] horses. Ten persons who were assisting the firemen to put out the flames were injured.

ANOTHER CALL FOR TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5.—Lloyd Griscom, United States Charge d'Affaires, today renewed his demands on the Ottoman government for compensation for the losses of American citizens during the Armenian massacres. He insisted upon a prompt decision.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. G. Miller and wife are at the Continental; E. F. Campbell at the Grand Union; Miss M. Rayburn of San Diego is at the Park Avenue.

[THE CRISIS IN CHINA.]

PREPARES TO BACK DOWN.

Peking Regime Has Grown Wise.

Free Access Can Be Had to the Ministers.

Latter Even Ordered to Leave the Chinese Capital.

State Department Thinks End of the Muddle at Hand.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Now we know the Chinese were bluffing yesterday when they announced no further communication could be had between the powers and their ministers at Peking on account of military operations around Tien-Tsin. The State Department today received a message from Minister Conger which proves beyond all doubt that the Chinese government is not living up to its harsh threat. This message from Conger further reiterates that the Chinese government is furnishing the ministers with provisions and generally showing considerable solicitude concerning their welfare. It thus appears that the really critical stage of the Chinese muddle is passed, and the State Department here fully expects that before the present week is ended, it will be free to communicate with Conger whenever it sees fit.

This may be accomplished by opening communication with Peking, or by the delivery of the ministers at Tien-Tsin by the Chinese government. The latter course is rather expected to be followed, and if the Chinese do adopt it, there will be a most stupendous unreeling of red tape before it is accomplished. But every indication now is that China is preparing to execute a back-down from her dangerous position. With Conger safe, and with China showing some disposition to make amends for the outrages committed by herself or her subjects during the outbreak, the United States will have absolutely no military interests at stake. From that time forward, however, this government expects to take the foremost position diplomatically.

China trusts this government as she trusts no other government under the sun, and therefore the American State Department will have a great amount of work upon its hands. It probably will first undertake mediation between China and the powers as indicated in the President's letter to the Chinese Emperor, and if that fails, it will take an attitude of preservation of the Chinese Empire and stick to that. If Russia or Germany demands concessions of land, they will find this government firmly opposed to any such plan, and there is strong probability that England will side with us on this matter.

ORDERED FROM PEKING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Aug. 5, 7 p.m.—Sheng, director-general of railways and telegraphs, has just communicated to the consuls at Shanghai, according to a special dispatch to the Temps, dated August 5, an imperial decree, dated August 2, authorizing the foreign ministers in Peking to communicate without restriction with their governments and ordering their departure for Tien-Tsin under a guard escort.

WHAT WU THINKS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CAPE MAY, (N. J.,) Aug. 5.—Minister Wu Ting Fang tonight said the dispatch to the Paris Temps stating that an imperial decree was issued under August 2 date allowing the ministers in Peking free communication with their home governments was probably true, and the result of the memorial of the Chinese ministers in all countries asking through Li Hung Chang and other viceroys for this privilege. He, however, said no official news confirming the issuance of the edict had been received.

ADVANCE BEGAN THURSDAY.

Americans and British Delayed by Gen. Chaffee.

Allegations of a British Correspondent. Overt Attacks.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Aug. 6, 4 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The American and British forces began the advance on Peking last Thursday, according to a dispatch dated August 3, from Tien-Tsin to the Daily Express.

"The main body of the allies," continues the correspondent, "marched July 29. Gen. Chaffee was delayed by difficulties of disembarkation."

Gen. Dorward (the British commander) had no such obstacles, and his delay is inexplicable.

"The other foreign troops are now half way to Lofa. The forces include 20,000 Japanese, under Gen. Yamachuchi, and 10,000 Russians. The British force totals 9000, and the other foreign troops are 7000. We are weak in artillery.

"August 1, a strong force of Chinese from the native city attacked Tien-Tsin. By a series of brilliant charges our troops drove the enemy from their positions. The native city is still defiant, and the allies are unwilling to march troops through its streets, as this would mean an immense slaughter. When the Chinese saw so large a body of troops marching westward, they apparently believed they would have an easy victory over those who were left."

A message to the same paper from a correspondent in Peking, dated July 22, says: "The women have borne all the horrors with marvelous fortitude, and even with cheerfulness. The Chinese wanted peace when the arsenals at Tien-Tsin were captured, and the negotiations bade fair to be successful. Unfortunately Li Ping Heng and Kang Yu arrived here at the critical moment and overthrew the peace party. Fpod has been short, but not terribly so, though we have had to be very careful."

A Shanghai dispatch dated August 4 says: "The first overt attack upon foreigners occurred this morning. Three Chinese, supposed to be soldiers, in disguise, fired at a well-known English resident while he was lying asleep on the veranda of his house. He had a narrow escape. From various sources come statements that a large body of Boxers, some estimating them at 3000, is gathering south of Tien-Tsin and threatening communications."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Mail announces the reception of an imperial edict dated August 2, ordering Gen. Yung Lu to select high military and civil dignitaries, together with a sufficient number of picked troops, to escort the foreign ministers to Tien-Tsin as soon as they decide to leave Peking. By the terms of the edict, Gen. Yung Lu will be held personally responsible for their safety, and he is given full authority to deal summarily with those opposing the peaceful passage of the escort.

"By such acts," concludes the edict, "do we show our good intentions to people from afar and open our bosoms to them."

Yokohama advices say that Gen. Terauchi has reported to the Japanese government that it is not advisable to send more troops to China, declaring that the united force is now ample to relieve the foreigners in Peking.

Chinese messages assert that in addition to causing the execution of high functionaries of pro-foreign tendency Li Ping Heng has impeached Li Hung Chang, Liu Kun Yii, Viceroy of Nanking, and others on a charge of maintaining relations with foreigners.

A Tien-Tsin dispatch, dated August 1, to Berlin, gives a report of an imperial edict issued July 27, ordering the recapture of Taku and Tien-Tsin by the troops from Shangtung and the south.

Detailed accounts of the reconnoissance of July 30 say the enemy's guns that were attacked near Pei Tsang were only the advanced post, and Pei Tsang, it is believed, can only be captured after a hard struggle. Gen. Gaselee and his staff accompanied the reconnoissance, but no British troops were engaged.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Che Foo, dated July 30, says: "The Russians at Tien-Tsin refuse to allow the Americans to put up telephone wires on the railroad poles, and they claim the railroad when engineers are ready to work. The situation is critical. The river is full of railroad sleepers. Hundreds of dead bodies of Chinese, some decapitated, are floating in the stream."

Four more missionaries, according to Shanghai advices dated Saturday, have been murdered near Hankow.

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Times, wiring July 31, says: "The previous decision to move tomorrow has been reversed. It is reported that the American commander is unwilling to advance until he is reinforced. The Japanese reconnoissance yesterday apparently inclined them to favor waiting for further reinforcements. The Russians and French acquiesced. Gen. Gaselee is anxious to advance, but his command is so small, only 3000, that he cannot take the lead. The date of the departure of the expedition is therefore uncertain."

Commenting upon this dispatch the Times says: "It is perhaps inevitable, although undoubtedly disappointing, that the advance should be delayed."

It will be noticed that the dispatch to the Daily Express announcing that the troops had started, is dated two days later than the Times dispatch and two days later than any other dispatch published in London this morning. There is no way of verifying the statements of the Daily Express correspondent. They must simply be taken for what they are worth.

WASHINGTON SUMMARY.

Belated Message Received from Minister Conger.

Gen. Chaffee Understood to Have Sent Plan of Campaign.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A belated message from Minister Conger was received today at the State Department. It came through Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai, who transmitted messages received by United States Consul Ragsdale at Tien-Tsin, from Minister Conger and Mr. Squires, secretary of the United States Legation at Peking. The advices are the same as those received a day or two ago by the State Department from Consul Fowler at Che Foo. Mr. Goodnow's message was transmitted to President McKinley at Canton, and Mr. Adee, acting Secretary of State, later in the day issued the following statement concerning it:

"Consul-General Goodnow, in a cablegram dated Shanghai, August 5, which was received at the Department of State at 4 o'clock this (Sunday) morning reports the receipt by Consul Ragsdale at Tien-Tsin of messages from Minister Conger and the secretary of the legation, Mr. Squiers, dated July 21, to the following effect: 'All well; no fighting since the 16th, by agreement. Enough provisions. Hope for speedy relief.'

"Mr. Goodnow adds that Director of Posts Sheng had on the 5th sent to him an imperial edict dated July 30, ordering Jung Lu to provide an escort for the ministers to Tien-Tsin, when the ministers fix the date. The edict says the ministers can receive messages not in cipher, but notwithstanding this, plain messages were returned to some consuls on August 4."

While the messages from Minister Conger and Secretary Squiers bear the date of July 21, the belief, founded not only upon them, but also upon collateral and later information is that the legationers are yet safe from immediate harm. At present there is no means of knowing whether the ministers will accept the offer of the Chinese imperial government to provide an escort for them to Tien-Tsin, but it is surmised that they will prefer to remain within the British Legation at Peking until the arrival of the allied forces. Should they leave for Tien-Tsin, in all probability it would be because they regarded it as the safer course to pursue.

It is thought to be not unlikely that the Chinese government may be very insistent upon the departure of the ministers, in the hope that if they can be gotten to Tien-Tsin in safety the storming of Peking may be averted.

The inhibiton of cipher dispatches to the ministers, while a serious breach of diplomatic usage, is not regarded here with apprehension. The Chinese government, it is pointed out, is suspicious of the actions and intent of the powers, and probably has adopted this precaution to prevent communication to the ministers of the details of the military movements. It is evident from the adoption of this measure that the imperial government regards itself as antagonistic to, if not actually at war with the powers. Thus far no inhibition has been placed upon cipher messages passing between the various governments and their consular representatives in China, outside of Peking.

The State Department has taken the ground that the dispatch from the Tsung Li Yamen, delivered at the department yesterday by Minister Wu, is not an answer to the dispatch of Secretary Hay sent August 1. In that dispatch Secretary Hal finally and decisively insisted that free communication with the ministers must be established before any steps would be taken by this government toward a peaceful solution of the present trouble.

That dispatch was sent to Consul-General Goodnow, to be by him transmitted to Li Hung Chang. The message delivered by Minister Wu to the State Department yesterday relative to the inhibition of the cipher dispatches was sent by the Tsung Li Yamen July 30, as of that date it had already been communicated to the department by Consul Fowler. Obviously, therefore, it could not be a reply to the dispatch sent to Mr. Goodnow by Secretary Hay August 1. A definite reply to the Secretary's dispatch of the 1st inst. is awaited with some concern, not to say anxiety. It is the final word of the United States government in the pending negotiations. The demand must be acceded to if trouble of serious character is to be averted.

Minister Wu is not in the city today, having gone to Cape May to pass Sunday with his family. It is said at the Chinese legation that he will probably return to Washington tomorrow. No dispatches of consequence were received at the legation today, and it is said by the legation attaches that no messages will be made public from the legation in the absence of the minister unless messages should come which by reason of their importance should require immediate transmission to the State Department.

Neither the War nor Navy departments made public any dispatches during the day, officials of both departments announcing that no dispatch of public interest had been received. That Gen. Chaffee is encountering serious difficulties there is little attempt to conceal. The debarkation of troops and cavalry horses is being accomplished with the utmost difficulty. It is said that the big transports can approach the landing at Taku no nearer than twelve or fourteen miles.

Vessels drawing more than fifteen feet of water are forced to lie far out in the gulf. This necessitated the use of lighters for the transportation to the shore of both men and horses, making the debarkation of a considerable force a task surrounded with innumerable obstacles. Added to the actual difficulties are the discomfort and inconvenience placed on the troops. Rains are almost incessant, heavy fogs are prevalent, and the water of the gulf is exceedingly rough.

That the advance upon Peking actually began no later than Friday is well assured now. Officials of the War Department still decline to discuss the latest message of Gen. Chaffee, dated Friday, in which he announced that the American, British and Japanese forces were making the start without the remainder of the allies. While no reasons for the reticence of the department are given, it is well understood that Gen. Chaffee's dispatch at this time cannot be given to the public, as it contains information intended only for the guidance of the officials here, information of a policy of campaign in China.

The report of the suicide of Li Hung Chang is wholly discredited in official circles here, and no information has been received regarding it tonight, either by the government or the Chinese Legation.

There is good reason to believe the imperial edict referred to in Consul-General Goodnow's cable to the State Department has reached Minister Wu, who is spending Sunday with his family at Cape May. If so, it will probably be delivered to the Acting Secretary of State when the Minister returns to Washington tomorrow. At the Chinese Legation here, however, there is no information as to its receipt.

SECRETARY HAY ILL. HAS NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—A special to the Journal from Sunappe, N. H., says that Secretary Hay is ill, suffering from nervous exhaustion, due to his arduous labors at Washington.

COMMUNITIES SACKED. FORTY-FIVE DEVASTATED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—In a letter from Rev. Father Marquette, superior of the Roman Catholic missionaries in the province of Chi Li, China, just received here, he says:

"With the exception of three communities which, foreseeing what was about to happen, had armed themselves, and two others which were pro-

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ROBBERS RANSACK TRAIN.

W. J. Fay Killed by Desperadoes.

Miscreants Got Aboard Near Limon, Colo.

Passengers Awakened by the Demands for Coin.

The Anaheim Man Fired First and Was Then Shot.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—A Journal special from Salina, Kans., says that the Union Pacific eastbound passenger train No. 4, which left Denver last night, was held up by two men several miles west of Hugo, Col., 90 miles this side of Denver. The passengers in the Pullman sleepers were robbed of their money and valuables.

An old man named Fay, a resident of California, who had been visiting Denver and was on his way to St. Louis, remused to surrender his valuables and fired a shot at one of the robbers, but missed him. Thereupon the robbers returned the fire, one shot entering Fay's mouth and coming out the back of his head, killing him almost instantly.

The robbers got onto one of the sleepers near Limon and after the train had started, the men made a noise at the door. The conductor, thinking they were tramps, opened the door to put them off. The robbers, who were masked, pointed a pistol at his head and ordered him to lead the way through the coaches. All of the passengers were asleep, and the conductor was ordered to wake them, one at a time. The frightened passengers were told to keep quiet, or they would be killed, and at the same time were asked to hand over their money and valuables. The robbers obtained about $100 in cash and a number of gold watches and other pieces of jewelry.

The robbery took place a few minutes before 1 o'clock this morning. The body of Fay, who was killed, was taken off at Hugo and shipped to Denver. He was 68 years of age, and a prominent Odd Fellow of California. The conductor, who was compelled to hold a bag while the robbers relieved the passengers, lost his watch and asked that it be returned to him in order that he might run his train on time. The robbers gave it back.

After ransacking the two coaches, the men made the conductor pull the bell-cord, but the train was going so rapidly that the robbers were taken to Hugo before it slowed up enough to enable them to jump. They compelled the conductor to get off ahead of them, so that if any of the passengers had been in waiting they would have shot him first. After the robbers had dismounted, they ordered the conductor to return to his train.

Miss Shaw of Denver, a passenger on the train, arrived in Salina this morning. She stated that when the men entered the cars every one was asleep, and very few knew anything of what was going on until they were awakened by the robbers. When the men came to her berth, a pistol was pointed at her face and she was told to be quiet and hand over her valuables. With great presence of mind she opened her pocket book, letting a number of bills fall out, and then handed the purse, containing some silver, to the robbers. She also managed to save her watch, which was pinned to her dress, by placing her arm over it.

PASSENGERS' EXPERIENCES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, Aug 5.—The train reached Kansas City at 5:25 o'clock this evening, over two hours late. Among those who came through to Kansas City were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buck of Denver. Said Mr. Buck:

"It was a most exciting experience. I was awakened by a noise that apparently came from the front platform. Then I heard the command, 'Don't make a move, but hand out your valuables,' and looking up saw a revolver not six inches from my face. I affected not to hear, conjuring up a way of secreting the money I had. 'Hand out, quick,' came the second command, and then my wife reached under my pillow, grasped her purse, and extended it to the man behind the gun. He dropped the purse into a pocket and then passed on to the next berth.

"A few minutes later I heard a shot, several angry exclamations and then for a minutes or so quiet reigned. The shot announced the death of William J. Fay. His daring had cost him his life. When the men ordered him to throw up his hands, he showed fight. He opened his valise and secured a revolver, but before he could raise it the taller of the two bandits fired a shot from his revolver. It killed Fay, and in the excitement caused by the tragedy the men rushed from the car and jumped from the train. Later, the passengers figured up their losses, and the total in money did not amount to $20."

Buck got a good look at the men. He said:

News Under to The Times This Morning

1. China Prepares to Back Down. Free Access to Ministers. W. J. Fay Killed in Train Robbery.
2. President to Speak in West Virginia. Belated Message from Conger. Rumor of Earl Li's Suicide. Plans for Admission Day. Fatal Feud in Missouri. Anarchist Congress at Paris.
3. Mountain Fires Under Control.
4. Liners: Classified Advertising.
5. The Times Home Study Circle. Our Daily Story.
6. Editorials: Editorial Paragraphs. At the Churches Yesterday. Crowds at the Beaches. Gen. Dewit Surrounded.
7. All Along the Line: Coast Notes. Increased Rebel Activity in Luzon.
8. General Local and Eastern Sports.
9. Southern California by Towns. Personal Mention: Men and Women.
10. City in Brief: Paragraphed News. Home News and Local Business. Record of Deaths.

CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. President Fay of City Gas Company killed by train-robbers in Colorado....Old soldiers capsized in Westlake Park....Pacifics win at baseball....Frick leads in Turners' shoot. Heavy trains for all the beaches. Vernon to have a new Congregationalist Church....Building activities in the suburbs....Attempted murder on San Fernando street.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Well-dressed woman attempts suicide in the surf at Santa Monica....New fruit association at Pomona....Irrigation work in San Bernardino Mountains....Riverside county's new hospital....Santa Monica's tennis plans....Hurdle drill of Troop D at Long Beach....Anaheim men's fight with a bear....Lowering Boisa Chico dam....Mountain fires controlled....Pasadena druggist arrested. Golf and baseball at Avalon....Steamer Hermosa disabled at sea....The press as viewed by a Pasadena pastor....Tennis tournament at Avalon.

PACIFIC COAST. Plans for Admission day at San Francisco....Assemblages at Santa Cruz....Suicide of a soldier....Winery at Campbell burned. Great council of Red Men....Transport Logan returns....Wholesale burglaries at Oakland....Patients at the Presidio.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA. Sheng says the Emperor has ordered the ministers to depart for Tien-Tsin—They may communicate freely with their governments....Belated message from Conger....Chinese fortifying outside Peking Legation....Governor of Moukden urges a massacre....Rumor of Li Hung Chang's suicide....Russians take Argun....Teller thinks Congress should hold extra session.

BRITISH-BOER WAR. Gen. Dewit completely surrounded—Boers will make a stand at Machododorp....Baden-Powell wounded....Pretoria residents sent into exile....Forty people on a train flying Stars and Stripes shot and killed.

THE PHILIPPINES. Gen. MacArthur makes a ruling as to sentences. The Taft commission becomes the legislative body of the islands on September 1....Three Manila banks combine to reduce exchange....Increase of insurgent activity—Band of Americans surrender.

GENERAL EASTERN. W. J. Fay of Los Angeles and Anaheim killed by Union Pacific train-robbers....Death of Bishop Healy of Maine....Utah excursions at Colorado rates....Fight with moonshiners in Tennessee. Shooting affray at Doe Run, Mo. Peary relief steamer sails....Anarchist riot at Chicago....Dowieites driven from Mansfield, O.....Secretary Hay ill.

FOREIGN BY CABLE. Anarchist congress at Paris....Cab-drivers of Paris strike....King Victor Emmanuel to arrive at Rome Monday....The Kaiser accused of misstatements....condition of Berlin Boerse....Congresses at the Paris Exposition.

POLITICAL. President McKinley to speak in West Virginia....Ex-Senator Faulkner says Democratic National Committee will make earnest fight. Houston ticket acceptable with one exception.

"One was over six feet tall, and the other was about five feet six inches in height. Both wore masks, and acted like old hands at the business. The taller man had a mackintosh when I first noticed him, but he left it behind when he jumped from the train. A luncheon was found wrapped in its folds."

Ida P. Martin, a music teacher, and Cora B. Kelcey, a stenographer, both of Kansas City, also had an exciting experience. They occupied a lower berth and were awakened by the noisy entrance of the bandits. The porter had been reduced to a state of subjection by having a revolver placed to his head, and while one robber guarded him, the other made the rounds of the berths. Said Miss Kelcey:

"The curtains were swept aside, a revolver poked into my face and a command: 'Give me your money,' was made. 'Have no money,' I replied. 'Yes, you have,' he retorted, with a menacing gesture. When I repeated that I had nothing, he got mad and demanded fiercely: 'Give me your pocketbook.' I handed it over and after he had taken the 50 cents it contained, he threw it back to me with an oath."

From Miss Martin the robber secured two finger rings. She protested that she had nothing, and he demanded the rings, got them, said "Thank you," and made his way to the next berth.

MURDER OF FAY.

Charles F. Fyke, a Kansas City lawyer, was among those robbed. Fyke gave a graphic description of the murder of Fay. He said:

"Near Lemon two men were discovered on the platform of the Pullman car. The Pullman conductor, Mr. Smith, mistook them for tramps and ordered them to get off the car. 'Go to the smoking car,' said he, 'and at the next stop leave the train.' They entered the car and at once drew revolvers, both flashing weapons in the conductor's face. One handed him a flour sack. 'Hold it with both hands,' said he, 'and wake up the passengers.' Then they began a systematic search of the car.

"It was in semi-darkness and all the passengers had retired several hours before. One robber guarded the conductor while the other extorted money and valuables from the passengers. All of the passengers in the rear Pullman were soon plundered, and then the bandits entered the forward Pullman, where I was. An aged man, W. J. Fay, discovered what was taking place before any one else. He partially emerged from his berth and presented a revolver through the folds of the curtain. The bandits saw the revolver and one of them opened fire. At the same time Fay fired, and it is believed the bullet struck one of the robbers. Fay fell like a log and was dead before his body touched the berth. The bullet had entered his mouth and passed through his head. His brains were scattered over the bed coverings.

"At the moment of the shooting the train porter entered the car and at once the men covered him with their revolvers and commanded him to throw up his hands. He turned and ran toward the chair car. The robbers followed him, and as the porter entered the chair car one of them fired at him, but missed. Then the men turned to the Pullman conductor and ordered him to stop the train. He pulled the rope, but the train did not slow down.

"'Pull harder,' one of the men commanded, and the conductor again struggled with the rope and so hard that it parted.

"'Uncouple the cars,' they then ordered, when he explained to them it was a task he could not perform. For a dozen miles or more the train proceeded until it pulled into Huga. Then the robbers compelled the conductor to alight first, and with a muttered 'Goodby,' they walked south at a swift pace.

"As near as I can judge, they boarded the train at 1:10. They were on board nearly an hour, but after the shooting they were in absolute command. The male passengers could do nothing, and the women acted admirably. The robbers' plans evidently miscarried. They no doubt had horses at some convenient place, and the accident to the bell rope makes it, in my opinion, a good guess that they will be captured. Hugo is the county seat, and the Sheriff and a posse are hot on their trail. The country for miles around is a barren plain.

"Mrs. Varney of Denver had a narrow escape from serious injury, perhaps death. She occupied the berth next to Fay, and two bullets, fired at him, passed through the thin partition and mattress on which she was lying and lodged in the floor.

"Conductor James Follens, who brought the train from Ellis, relieving Smith, related an incident of Miss Shaw's bravery. After the robbers visited her berth and relieved her of what money she had, Miss Shaw dressed hurriedly and made her way to the second sleeper, in which they were then working. Accusing them in the midst of their work, she exclaimed indignantly: 'You are a great set of loafers to be robbing women. If I were a man you would not rob me.'"

W. S. Phillips, a tailor of Los Angeles, was sitting in the rear of the chair car that was attached to the second sleeper. He was awakened by the shot which was fired by the unfortunate Mr. Fay at the robbers.

"Soon after," he said, "the train porter came into our car looking for a revolver, saying that there was trouble in the sleeper. He got one from Mrs. Thompson of Leadville and went to the door of the car to get a shot at the robbers. Just as he got to the door and had it firmly fastened the robbers fired three shots at him, but by ducking he was able to get away. One of the bullets came through the door of the car and I picked it up and kept it till I got to Hugo, where I gave it to the station master there. The robbers did not come into our car, but alighted at Hugo, and in less than a half hour a posse was in pursuit."

The news of the robbery and murder did not reach the Union Pacific representatives until late in the morning. The local Pinkerton agency was at once notified and Superintendent Tilden and Capt. Mahan set the machinery of their office in motion. Superintendent Daniel of the express company also interested himself, and with officers of the express company and the Pinkerton men proceeded up the line into Kansas, and at Lawrence boarded the train that had been stained with the blood of a brave man. All the interested passengers were interviewed and the telegraph operators between the university town and this town were given plenty of work to do. On their return the investigators were non-communicative.

W. J. FAY, THE VICTIM.

ONCE PROMINENT IN DENVER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER (Col.,) Aug. 5.—W. J. Fay, who was killed on a Union Pacific train near Hugo, Col., last night, while resisting train-robbers, was formerly a prominent resident of this city. He established the first gas and water plants here, and was superintendent of the old Denver Gas Company for a number of years. He was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows, and had organized a number of lodges in Colorado.

He moved to Anaheim, Cal., seven years ago, and had since resided in that place. He had been visiting in Denver for several weeks, with his wife, and left last night for St. Louis, leaving Mrs. Fay with friends in this city.

THE LAST KISS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Aug. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Fay's parting kiss was taken as husband and wife waited at the corner of Colfax avenue for a depot car. While waiting they talked lightly of indifferent matters, the fond wife little thinking she was seeing the last of her husband in life. As the car approached, Fay pressed his lips to those of his wife, boarded the car, turned, and waved a last farewell.

The intelligence of his death was conveyed to the widow by C. D. Cobb, one of Fay's old Odd Fellow friends. Cobb went at once to the house. He was greeted by Mr. Toovey, at whose house Fay had stopped, who, thinking that Cobb came to see Fay, said: "Mr. Fay's gone." Cobb, thinking the expression referred to his friend's death, asked to see Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Toovey. As soon as Mrs. Fay entered the room, Cobb perceived that the wife was not advised of her husband's death and, to moderate the blow, told her that an accident had occurred. Later, the news was told by a woman friend. The body will be taken to Los Angeles.

KNOWN IN THIS CITY.

Fay Was President of the Gas Company.

His Son at Anaheim Gets the News of the Tragedy.

W. J. Fay, the victim of the hold-up on the Union Pacific road, was president of the Los Angeles City Gas Company and a member of the Southern California Fruit Exchange, though it was said last night at the residence of F. P. Fay, president of the Fay Fruit Company, that the dead man was no relative of the latter, W. J. Fay had a large ranch at Anaheim, and was manager of the cooperative cannery at that place, having put it on the way to become the successful establishment it now is. He was also interested in other enterprises here.

Mr. Fay was 67 years of age, and a native of New York. He received a technical education in Edinburgh, Scotland. In addition to taking a course in engineering, he served an apprenticeship in the great shipyards, where he learned shipbuilding, and the craft of a machinist. He came out West to Denver many years ago, as the superintendent of construction of one of the first railroads built into Colorado. The result of it was that he made Denver his home, and acquired large real estate interests, which he held at the time of his death.

He was for twenty years president of the Denver Gas Company, and rebuilt the plant three times, which from a very small affair became a great establishment.

Of late years he has practically lived a retired life, although his wide property interests, which had made him wealthy, occupied much of his time.

THE NEWS AT ANAHEIM.

A SON LEAVES FOR DENVER.

ANAHEIM, Aug. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A dispatch was received here today announcing that W. J. Fay of this city had been shot and killed by train-robbers between Denver and Kansas City. Charles Fay, a son of the dead man, left this evening for Denver.

Mr. Fay and his wife left this city about a month ago to visit Denver, where they resided for a number of years, and where he held municipal positions of prominence. From Denver they intended going to New York and possibly to the Paris Exposition. The dispatch received by the family here contained no details of the tragedy.

Mr. Fay was an engineer by profession, but since his residence in California had devoted his time to the conduct of a splendid ranch property and to the interests of the Anaheim Union Water Company, in which he was a large stockholder. For several years he was president of the company, holding that position until the first of this year, when he refused reelection to the office.

His widow, four daughters and two sons survive him. By nature he was combative, and a vigorous, fearless defender at all times of principles which he believed right.

TO BLOW UP CAPITALISTS.

Congress of Anarchists May Lay Plans at Paris.

French Government Thinking of Proposing Counter Assemblage.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Aug. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An anarchist congress is announced to be held shortly in Paris, which will consider the best means of waging war against the capitalists. To quote its programme, the object will be "the raising on the smoking ruins of the society of yesterday the society of tomorrow." At the same time, the French government has under consideration the calling of an international congress against anarchists, to be held before the exhibition closes. The congress will have for its object the framing of an international agreement regarding the extradition of anarchists and the cooperation of various police for their suppression.

As soon as the new King has taken office, the Italian government will be approached on a matter of great importance. The difficulty in the past with regards to international agreements of this kind lies in the refusal of England to cooperate. Her criminal and common law gives such large measure of freedom to the individual that repressive measures cannot be enforced. She has also always refused extradition of merely political criminals, and an anarchist suspect is always safe on her shores. Nevertheless the French government will do its best to call her congress together.

BAR IMMIGRANTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Times this morning praises Canada's decision not to receive any more destitute immigrants, and, in view of the spread of anarchy, it recommends a similar course of action to European States.

[COAST RECORD.]

ARMY OF VISITORS.

San Francisco Expects Great Crowds.

Admission Day Illuminations Will Be Novel.

Assemblages at Santa Cruz—Suicide of Ex-Soldier.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—It is announced at the headquarters of the Native Sons' celebration that the Accommodation Committee will be able to furnish quarters for 180,000 visitors Admission day. Already it is announced that 1200 are coming from Los Angeles alone.

The Decoration Committee promises some brilliant and novel electrical displays in the scheme of illumination. No less than twenty large designs in colored lights will add to the brilliancy of Market and Kearney streets.

One of the designs will consist of a picturesque grouping of the American flag, the Bear flag and the municipal flag. Another will be the monogram of the Native Sons' order, arranged in a star. Most of the decorations will be on market street.

AT THE PRESIDIO.

SICK MEN AND HORSES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The general hospital at the Presidio contains about five hundred patients at present, all of them being soldiers returned from the Philippines. Many are merely convalescents.

For the past three days two regimental veterinary surgeons with several assistants have been busy suppressing glanders among some fifteen hundred animals of the Third and Ninth Cavalry regiments at the Presidio. Friday and Saturday ten horses were found affected with the contagion, and were promptly killed. Five others were isolated as suspicious cases. Since then there have been no new cases.

Besides 250 pack mules soon to be started for China, there are at the Presidio four wagon trains of twenty-five wagons each, with four mules to a wagon. These are ready to be taken to the front as soon as steamships are ready to receive them.

TREASURE FROM KLONDIKE.

FORTY-ONE PEOPLE RETURN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—The steamship Humboldt arrived from the north today with forty-one passengers and $200,000 in treasure.

Humboldt Gates and C. W. Hall brought out $150,000, a portion of it being the proceeds of the sale of Gates's interest in No. 28 El Dorado. Gates is one of the pioneers of the Klondike.

TWO GREAT COUNCILS.

RED MEN AND POCAHONTAS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The great council of the California Improved Order of Red Men will hold its council Tuesday in this city. Since its last convention, a year ago, seven new tribes and a thousand new members have been added to the organization. The great council of the degree of Pocahontas will also meet Tuesday. Four councils and over two hundred members have been added to this branch during the year.

SANTA CRUZ ASSEMBLAGES.

CAMP BANGHAM DRESS PARADE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 5.—The cavalry companies at Camp Bangham had a dress parade today in honor of Adjt.-Gen. Seamans and Col. Bangham.

The State convention of Christian churches at Garfield Park closed tonight with a sermon by Prof. Van Kirk of Chico. Services were also held this morning and afternoon.

The Baptist assembly at Twin Lakes closed today with a young people's rally.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Suicide of a Drunkard.

LA GRANDE (Or.,) Aug. 5.—Walter Green, aged 28, committed suicide today by shooting himself with a revolver. On his key ring was a tag with the words "507 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y." Green had been on a protracted drunk.

Active Burglars Got Little.

OAKLAND, Aug. 5.—Burglars engaged in business in a wholesale way in Oakland last night. Five places of business, including the California Bank, a fish market, a butcher shop and a poultry store and a commission house were entered, though less than $20 was secured.

O. R. and N. Warehouse Burns.

PORTLAND (Or.,) Aug. 5.—A special to the Oregonian from La Grande says that a fire last night destroyed Bolton & Bodmere's implement warehouse, a warehouse belonging to the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and seventeen freight cars. For a time several brick buildings were in danger of being burned. The total loss is about $30,000. Bolton & Bodmere carried $10,000 insurance.

THE PRESIDENT.

KEPT ADVISED OF AFFAIRS IN THE FAR EAST.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CANTON (O.,) Aug. 5.—President McKinley had a quiet and uneventful day. A number of telegrams from Washington kept him advised on events in the Far East, but there was nothing to be discussed from here.

DISTRICT CENTENNIAL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—President McKinley has approved the provisional plan for the celebration next December of the centennial of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia. The plan provides for a reception by President McKinley at the Executive Mansion the morning of the day of the celebration, to the Governors of States, who are members of the committee, with appropriate addresses, followed by commemorative exercises in Congress in the afternoon, and a military and naval parade

CHINA.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

tected by pagan village chiefs, every Christian establishment at King Tchou was sacked. At Leoupa Tchoang, a Christian who wanted to save his house was stabbed; then an inflammatory fluid was poured over his body and set on fire while he was still breathing. A few days later it was the turn of the Christian establishments of Pou Tchung Keaou Ho and Tong Koang. The district of Father Andlaeur, the real hotbed of the Boxers, suffered most.

"First of all, the Christians were asked to apostasize, but so far as known, none did so, and every Christian community was devastated. Altogether forty-five Christian communities were devastated in which no religious service of any kind can be held. Should the soldiers which were sent over to help be recalled by events occurring on the seacoasts or at Tien-Tsin, we would again be at the mercy of these countless hordes who cherish in their hearts an implacable hatred of Europeans and the Christian religion."

RUMOR OF HIS SUICIDE.

Yet Li Hung Chang is Not Known to Be Dead.

Chinese Said to Be Fortifying Outside of British Legation.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Aug. 6, 2:45 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Shanghai report that Li Hung Chang had committed suicide has not been definitely contradicted, but all the advices received from that point up to this hour indicate that he is alive.

FORTIFYING AT PEKING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, Aug. 5.—The Belgian Vice-Consul at Tien-Tsin, M. De Ketela, in a dispatch via Che Foo, August 4, and Shanghai, August 5, says the Chinese in Peking are fortifying their position outside the British legation. He adds that all the members of the Belgian legation are in good health.

LI ONLY DESPONDENT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5.—The report that Li Hung Chang had committed suicide is without foundation. He is only in a very despondent state.

The Japan Consul here has received a message from Peking saying that Gen. Tung Fuh Siang has stopped all provisions going to the legations. Admiral Seymour arrived in Shanghai today.

RUSSIANS TAKE ARGUN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—The Russian War Office has received a dispatch from Gen. Grodekoff, dated Khabarovsk, August 5, announcing that Argun had been taken by the Russians after a stubborn fight, and that the Chinese were being pursued.

MASSACRE THE CHRISTIANS.

MOUKDEN GOVERNOR'S ORDER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Aug. 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The French Foreign Office has received the following dispatch from the French Consul at Che Foo, dated August 2: "The Governor of Moukden, in a proclamation, has urged the people of Manchuria to massacre Christians. Nearly all of the missions have been destroyed. The missionaries have organized for defense and are assisted by other Christians."

RUMOR OF REPULSE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Aug. 5.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Temps, telegraphing today, says: "The number of allies leaving Tien-Tsin is no better known here than are the facts as to the march itself, but it is rumored that the advance guard has been repulsed. Li Ping Heng, former Governor of Shangtung, who is intensely hostile to Europeans, has been named commander of the Chinese forces."

INFORMATION FROM LI.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Aug. 6, 1 a.m.—The French Consul at Shanghai, telegraphing Saturday, says: "Li Hung Chang informs me that Li Ping Heng was appointed general of the troops in the north of the empire on his arrival at Peking."

SIGN OF THE FOUR.

FOUR HARRIS BOYS FIGHT FOUR DOOLEYS AND THEIR PA.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FARMINGTON (Mo.,) Aug. 5.—Four men were killed and one fatally wounded in a shooting affair between William Dooley and his four sons on one side and the four Harris brothers on the other at Doe Run, one of the mining towns of St. Francois county as the result of a feud. William Dooley, John Dooley, Wess Harris and James Harris were killed, Frank Harris was fatally wounded, and Mary Littleck, a young girl, was struck just above the ankle with a rifle ball.

A few days ago, the Harris boys sent word to the Dooleys that they would be at a picnic at Doe Run, and intended to run the Dooleys off the grounds. Just how the shooting began is not clear. All the Harris boys except one, Bill, were shot. One was killed instantly.

Three of the Dooley boys, who were unhurt, come to Farmington and gave themselves up. They are in jail.

CONGRESSES GALORE.

NEW FEATURE AT PARIS—ATTENDANCE DECLINES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Aug. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The exposition has entered its congressional period. Congresses of architecture, colonization, law, social science, education, primary, secondary, university philosophy, pharmacy, customs, tariff, amelioration of the blind, public charities, journalists, surgeons, doctors, all are now in full swing. More than ten thousand surgeons and physicians from foreign countries are assembled here, most prominent among them being Rudolph Virchow.

In spite of the congresses, however, the number of paying entrances to the exposition shows a marked falling off. Last Sunday the total number of paying visitors was only 242,646; Monday, 134,520; Tuesday, 123,859; Wednesday, 119,922; Thursday, 131,936. These figures cause serious disappointment. Several restaurants in the Champs de Mars will probably close unless they succeed in obtaining a remission of the severe conditions of payment for their concessions. The exposition bonds are quoted, however, at f.7 above par, a rise of f.1½.

[POLITICAL.]

FORTUNATE ELECTORS

West Virginia to Hear the President.

He Will Visit That State in October Next.

Ex-Senator Faulkner On the Democratic Hopes—Bryan.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WHEELING (W. Va.,) Aug. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Elkins is authority for the announcement that President McKinley will make in West Virginia the only speeches which he will deliver in this campaign, aside from a few brief utterances from the Canton front porch. The President months ago accepted an invitation from Senator Elkins to pay him a visit at his mansion in the mountains in October, when the forests are the most beautiful.

Senator Elkins has urged the President to say a few words to the voters of West Virginia, and Senator Scott of the National Committee has joined in this appeal. The result is that the President will come from Canton to Wheeling, where he will make an address. From Wheeling he will go to Parkersburg, stopping there long enough for another talk. Another stop and speech will be made at Grafton, and somewhere on the West Virginia Central Railroad he will address another meeting. This trip will be in October, probably about the middle of the month. The President will spend a week with Senator Elkins, where he will have the same telephone and telegraphic facilities as at Canton.

The local Republican Committee yesterday wired Senator Scott to arrange to have Gov. Roosevelt here to open the campaign the first week in September, while the State Fair is in progress. An assemblage of fifty thousand people is guaranteed, the normal fair attendance being about half that number.

ESCORTING OF BRYAN.

IT WILL BE BEGUN TODAY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LINCOLN (Neb.,) Aug. 5.—John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the National Democratic Committee, arrived here today for the purpose of escorting William J. Bryan to Indianapolis, where he will next Wednesday receive the official notification of his nomination for the Presidency. The party will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and their son, Mr. Martin, Gov. and Mrs. Thomas of Colorado, Mr. Bryan's secretary and a few newspaper men.

The party will reach Chicago about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, and will remain in that city until 1:35 o'clock in the afternoon, when the members will proceed to Indianapolis, arriving there for dinner Tuesday evening.

Col. Martin says the arrangements are complete for a monster open-air meeting in the Indiana capital, and that there will probably be 50,000 Democratic witnesses of the notification ceremonies. The event is intended to be the opening of the campaign in that State.

GOV. THOMAS STARTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER (Colo.,) Aug. 5.—Gov. Thomas and wife left here tonight for Lincoln, Neb., where they will join William J. Bryan and party and proceed with them to Indianapolis to attend the Democratic notification ceremonies. Gov. Thomas will make the speech officially notifying Adlai E. Stevenson of his nomination for the Vice-Presidency.

FRONTIER-DAY INVITATION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHEYENNE (Wyo.,) Aug. 5.—The Executive Committee of the Frontier-day celebration has sent invitations to Col. W. J. Bryan and Col. Theodore Roosevelt to attend the celebration, September 12-13, and participate in the reunion of Torrey's Rough Riders, which probably will be held at the same time.

HOPES MOUNTING HIGHER.

EX-SENATOR FAULKNER'S VIEW.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Former United States Senator Charles A. Faulkner of West Virginia, who is visiting friends here, is quoted as follows:

"The Democratic National Committee will make a very earnest fight this year. It has more money at its command than it had four years ago, and it will make it very interesting for our friends of the other side. Its hope of carrying Indiana and possibly Illinois and Michigan is mounting higher.

"Imperialism will be the issue. The silver question has pretty well dropped out of the running. Parties cannot make issues. They are made by the force of events. A party may put free coinage at 16 to 1 in its platform, but I doubt if any speaker at the present time could entertain an audience for half an hour with a discussion of the silver question."

Faulkner continued: "After imperialism, the trust question will be the great subject of discussion. It has merit as a political issue, but I am afraid our Republican friends will be able to meet us half way on it, especially since the nomination of Roosevelt."

TICKET FOR TEXAS.

WAY IT WILL GO AT WACO.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HOUSTON (Tex.,) Aug. 5.—The ticket which will be nominated at the Democratic State Convention at Waco Wednesday, has been decided upon with one exception. The only office in doubt is the Railroad Commissionership.

The other officials to be nominated are: Governor, Joseph D. Sayres; Lieutenant-Governor, J. N. Browning; Attorney-General, L. S. Smith; Treasurer, J. W. Robbins; Comptroller, W. Love; Land Commissioner, Charles Regan; Superintendent of Public Education, J. N. Kendall; Chief Justice Supreme Court, R. R. Gaines; Associate Justice Supreme Court, A. F. Williams; Associate Justice Criminal Court Appeals, J. N. Henderson.

STRIKE AMONG THE STOKERS.

HAVRE, Aug. 6.—La Bretagne, the French liner, scheduled to sail for New York Saturday, is still delayed, owing to a serious strike among her stokers and bunker men. Trouble is feared, and police reinforcements are coming from Rouen and Elbouef. The mails will be sent by the American line, via Cherbourg.

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VANDERBILTS' ESCAPE.

HORSES PAW AIR ABOVE THEIR AUTOMOBILE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWPORT (R. I.,) Aug. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mr. and Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt, Jr., had a narrow escape from death tonight. They were returning home in their automobile and were riding at a good gait down Bellevue avenue. At the end of the avenue is a sharp turn and it was here that the accident happened.

Vanderbilt veered quickly around the corner and as he did so he ran right into a fashionable turnout drawn by a span of high-steppers. It looked as if a collision was inevitable, but Vanderbilt was quick to act, and the machine was brought to a sudden standstill.

At the same time the horses reared up, pawing the air excitedly. The driver saw he must keep the horses in the air until Vanderbilt could back out from under them. Vanderbilt soon had his machine at a safe distance, but none too soon, as he had hardly got from under the horses when they came to earth.

When Vanderbilt turned to his wife to joke away her fright he found she had fainted and sat limp by his side. She was taken into a cottage and revived. Vanderbilt has figured in many automobile accidents, but none where he has had such a narrow escape.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

APPLETON (Wis.,) Aug. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Adrian Schoenmacher, the Holland heiress who with her coachman at Amsterdam came to Appleton last April, deserted her husband, leaving his possession of the farm in Iowa which they have recently been living. She has returned to Holland.

Mrs. Schoenmacher was Maria daughter of a professor of law at the University of Amsterdam, and after of a captain in the royal navy fell in love with Schoenmacher, eloped with him to America, but married at Hoboken and coming to Appleton, where they lived for a time the relatives of the groom, Schoenmacher tling on a farm in Iowa. The bride purchased. She soon tired of life and her coachman husband her flight followed. Mrs. Schoenmacher is possessed of considerable wealth given her by her father, who died before the elopement.

Logan Brings Refugees

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The transport Logan arrived at this port thirty-nine days from Manila via Nagasaki and Yokohama. It is understood to have on board a number of refugee missionaries from China, but no one will be landed until the vessel is inspected by the quarantine officer.

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What steps, if any, will be taken to fix for a certainty the responsibility for the fire, with a view to bringing to justice the guilty person or persons, is a question for the officials charged with the protection of the public domain to take up as soon as they can find time to investigate the matter.

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Although the origin of the fire, if as above described, might be termed an accident, pure and simple, the law prescribes a severe penalty for it. All through the forest reserves are posted fire warnings signed by the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of the General Land Office and Col. B. F. Allen, superintendent of the forest reserves of Southern California. These notices quote the statutes of the United States which provide that any person who shall willfully or maliciously, or through negligence, start a conflagration in any part of the public domain, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding $5000, or two years' imprisonment, or both. Any person who shall carelessly expose to danger of fire any portion of the public domain, or who shall start and leave uncovered, or unextinguished upon leaving, a camp fire in a forest reserve shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding $1000, or one year's imprisonment, or both.

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CAUSE OF THE FLAMES.

The fire started at the east side of the entrance to the cañon, and immediately started up the steep and lofty slopes which formed the east wall of the cañon. Half a mile up the cañon's bed, it also crossed to the west side, and spreading out fan-like, swept all before it in the center and on both walls of the cañons to the very top of the lofty peaks adjacent for a distance of about four miles by air line, twice that distance by trail.

The Sturtevant trail starts at the mouth of Little Santa Anita Cañon, about a mile and a half from the point where the fire began. It skirts the foothills for about a mile, then starts up the east side of Big Santa Anita Cañon. The fire crossed the trail about a mile and a half from the foot of the mountains, and went over the divide into Little Santa Anita Cañon, which has also been ravaged from a point about two and one-half miles from its mouth, almost to the summit of Mt. Harvard.

When the fire reached the foot of Monrovia Peak on the east side of Big Santa Anita Cañon, the wind veered, and the northward course of the flames was checked. Turning to the northeast a roaring torrent of fire, like a tidal wave, swept up the steep slope of Monrovia Peak, reaching the summit nearly 5000 feet high, Sunday night, and forming a magnificent spectacle.

After reaching the top of Monrovia Mountain, the fire on the subsequent days gradually worked its way eastward as far as the head of sawpit Cañon and Fisher's Creek. It also progressed northward over Elizabeth, Helena and Nutmeg peaks, and across the divide into the basins of the North Fork of the San Gabriel. A gang of fire fighters, under the leadership of Ed Hart and W. M. Sturtevant, by heroic work, kept the flames well confined to the top of the range north of Monrovia Peak, so that the upper basin of the Big Santa Anita was protected.

Five miles from the foot of Sturtevant's trail is Santa Olive Cañon debouching into the Big Santa Anita from the west. This is the half-way station to Sturtevant's camp, where travelers up and down the trail usually stop to rest and refresh themselves with cool, sweet water which trickles down the cañon in a threadlike stream. Santa Olive was beautifully shaded with sycamores, alders, oaks and Douglas spruce, but the fire left the place a blackened waste.

CAMP STURTEVANT SAVED.

Two and a half miles beyond Santa Olive is Winter Camp Creek, or the West Fork of the Big Santa Anita. This is another delightful watering place, heavily wooded. Here the fire fighters made an heroic stand and checked the flames in their northward course on the west side of the Big Santa Anita. Most of the big timber in Winter Camp Cañon was saved, although the fire did eat its way up the south wall of the cañon, almost to the top of the east slope of Mt. Harvard and within half a mile of Martin's Camp, in the saddle between Mt. Harvard and Mt. Wilson.

The ridge between Winter Camp Cañon and the main channel of the Big Santa Anita, is called Mt. Zion. Directly behind it, just ten miles north of Sierra Madre by trail, is Sturtevant's Camp, one of the most beautiful mountain resorts in Southern California. The camp is in a heavily-wooded cañon, through which flows the North Fork of Big Santa Anita Creek, a beautiful mountain stream which trickles down from the east slope of Mt. Wilson, the summit of which is two and a half miles distant by trail. The south side of Mt. Zion is covered with a dense growth of manzanito, buckthorn, sage brush, greasewood and chaparral, which would have burned like tinder, had the fire once got a start in it, but it was successfully kept out, and thus Camp Sturtevant was saved. Even had the fire reached the top of Mt. Zion, its progress down the north slope would necessarily have been slow, and Camp Sturtevant could doubtless have been protected by backfiring. The destruction of the big timber in the cañon, however, would have marred the place as a pleasure resort. Happily all of the surrounding forest growth is intact and is likely to remain so, so far as danger from the fires at present raging in the mountains is concerned.

Camp Sturtevant's most vulnerable point of attack is from the east. The greatest uneasiness was caused by fear lest the flames should come up the cañon, as fire always burns much more fiercely and rapidly when traveling up hill than down. The flames did not get any nearer, however, than Mt. Elizabeth, two miles distant, in the direction of most danger.

Mt. Elizabeth and its sister peak, Mt. Helena, by the by, were christened no later than last summer, by Dr. George J. Lund, a Los Angeles physician, who is a frequent visitor to Camp Sturtevant. The twin mountains were named for two charming young ladies, cousins of Dr. and Mrs. Lund, respectively, who accompanied them on a trip to the mountains. Both Elizabeth and Helena (the mountains, not the ladies) have just had their baptism of fire, Elizabeth having apparently suffered most by the ordeal.

ALL SAFE AND SERENE.

Although summer visitors have practically deserted Camp Sturtevant and Martin's Camp, on account of the fire scare, there is no present cause for alarm, at the former place at least. All appeared to be safe and serene there when a Times reporter visited the camp. The tunnel which it had been reported was being constructed as a place of refuge, proved to be nothing more than a hole in the ground in which several cans of kerosene were buried as a matter of precaution in case fire should reach the camp. Some of the sojourners who were scared out when the fire first threatened, buried the luggage which they were unable to take away with them, but this was an unnecessary precaution.

KEYES'S TOUGH JOB.

Frank Keyes, an experienced mountaineer, who for five years was manager of the Deli Camp in San Antonio Cañon, and who during that time conducted many excursions to the top of Old Baldy, has charge of the pack train which daily carries provisions to Ed Hart's force of fire fighters in the vicinity of Monrovia Peak. A Times scribe who accompanied Mr. Keyes on one of these expeditions can testify to the hardships of getting a pack train loaded with provisions through on time over trailless declivities which a mountain goat would consider almost too difficult to attempt. To one familiar with the ruggedness of the Sierra Madres it is almost inconceivable how Keyes manages to get his heavily-laden burros over the ground that has to be traversed in order to keep the fire-fighters supplied with food.

STUDENT MULE-DRIVER.

In Little Santa Anita cañon, the chief muleteer in charge of the animals packing provisions to the fire-fighters is that vicinity is a Pasadena High School student, with pluck and ambition and who has higher aims in life than to remain a government mule-driver. This young man is Thomas W. Mather, late editor of the Pasadena High School paper. Mather has been in the habit of spending his hours out of school in knocking about the mountains, so that he is a seasoned mountaineer, and just he kind of a hustler that is needed in such emergencies. He was one of the first to volunteer to fight the flames, and was assigned to the commissary transportation department on account of his knowledge of the mountain trails and his ability to get a move on the slow and plodding burro. The chief commissary depot in Little Santa Anita cañon is at the Halfway House. Here several cooks are employed to prepare food for the fire fighters roundabout, and it is Mather's business to pack the grub to the men who are working at too great a distance from the camp to come in for their meals. As portions of the trails have been destroyed by fire, it is often necessary for Mather to make long and difficult detours in order to complete his errand. There is little rest for either muleteer or animals, or for any one engaged in any way in helping to extinguish the mountain fires.

Pack trains are daily run from Sierra Madre via the Sturtevant trail to Camp Sturtevant, with supplies to be distributed from that point. The trail is in bad condition, but quite safe for passengers. At some places it is covered with loose sand and stones which have slid down the mountain sides in consequence of the fire, and the charred and warped branches of buckthorn and other bushes overhang it at other places, but by judicious dodging and sticking to the sure-footed burros the trip can be made in comparative comfort.

SCENE OF DESOLATION.

The scene along the trail through the burnt district is one of indescribable desolation. Where two weeks ago there was a thick growth of vendure, giving the hills and mountain sides a most charming contour, there now is nothing but bare, blackened rocks and dreary ash-covered earth. When rain comes it will form lye-impregnated torrents and rush down the steep mountain sides instead of being held by leaf mold and vegetation and absorbed by the earth, to reappear in springs of refreshing water lower down. But dismal as the scenery now is along the trail through the burnt district, the greenery of Mt. Zion and the umbrageous groves around Sturtevant Camp is all the more beautiful by contrast, when the denuded region is left behind. The trail will soon be repaired so that ingress and egress can be made more comfortably by tourists to the sylvan shades.

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[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Brooklyn won in the sixth inning, after two outs. Errors were responsible for all the runs. The attendance was 8000. Score:

Chicago, 1; hits, 3; errors, 2.
Brooklyn, 4; hits, 9; errors, 3.
Batteries—Taylor and Chance; McGinnity and McGuire.
Umpire—Hurst.

ST. LOUIS-NEW YORK.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—Mercer was easy picking for St. Louis today. The attendance was 7300. Score:

St. Louis, 10; hits, 15; errors, 1.
New York, 1; hits, 10; errors, 1.
Batteries—Young and Criger; Mercer and Grady.
Umpire—Emslie.

CINCINNATI-PITTSBURGH.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—Cincinnati won in the eighth on a single, a hit by pitched ball and an error. The attendance was 4500. Score:

Cincinnati, 3; hits, 6; errors, 0.
Pittsburgh, 1; hits, 8; errors, 1.
Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Leever and Scriver.
Umpire—Swartwood.

KANSAS CITY-BUFFALO.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—Kansas City, 3; Buffalo, 2. Ten innings.

DETROIT-CHICAGO.

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DETROIT, Aug. 5.—Detroit, 2; Chicago, 0.

MILWAUKEE-INDIANAPOLIS.

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MILWAUKEE, Aug. 5.—Milwaukee, 5; Indianapolis, 1.

CLEVELAND-MINNEAPOLIS.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 5.—Minneapolis, 5; Cleveland, 11.

COAST BASEBALL.

SACRAMENTO GUYS BORCHERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 5.—Oakland could do but little with Hughes in today's game. Moskiman was very effective for the first innings, giving but three scattered hits.

The actions of Borchers, when guyed by the audience, were so vulgar that his future appearance on a Sacramento diamond will be the signal for the women to remain at home. Score:

Sacramento, 5; hits, 7; errors, 2.
Oakland 1; hits, 6; errors, 2.
Batteries—Hughes and Stanley; Moskiman, Carter and Mangerina, and Held.

ONE GAME APIECE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Harper allowed San Francisco sixteen hits this afternoon. San Francisco won the game in the second inning when six runs were scored. Stockton won the morning game at Oakland through Whalen's good work in the box. Score, morning game:

San Francisco, 2; hits, 4; errors, 3.
Stockton, 6; hits, 5; errors, 2.
Batteries—Knell and Sullivan; Whalen and Pace.

Score, afternoon game:

San Francisco, 15; hits, 16; errors, 7.
Stockton, 5; hits, 11; errors, 4.
Batteries—Iberg and Sullivan; Harper and Pace.
Umpire—O'Connell.

DINED WITH THE CZAR.

TALMAGE FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH THE RUSSIANS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, who arrived in Berlin yesterday with his family from St. Petersburg, preached in the American Church today on "Encouragement to Christian Workers."

To the correspondent of the Associated Press, Dr. Talmage said: "While in St. Petersburg, I was invited to dine with Emperor Nicholas, who is in excellent health, and gives one the impression of being physically strong. He seemed to be much interested in American politics, and inquired regarding the prospects of the Presidential election. He is extremely well informed as to American affairs, generally. The Czar talked freely about the China question, and said he expected that all would pass off without long difficulties."

Dr. Talmage, who was favorably impressed with the development of the Russian people, said: "I found as much religious liberty in Russia as there is in New York or Washington."

PEARY RELIEF STEAMER.

ST. JOHNS (N. F.) Aug. 5.—The Labrador mail steamer Virginia Lake, which arrived here today, reports that the Peary relief steamer Windward passed through the Straits of Belle Isle last Sunday, bound north. She also reports that immense ice floes still block the northern coast of Labrador. This will seriously impede the Windward's progress.

EX-SENATOR PRYOR DEAD.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.,) Aug. 5.—Luke Pryor, former United States Senator and Representative in Congress, died at his home at Athens, Ala., today.

BISHOP HEALY DEAD.

PORTLAND (Me.,) Aug. 5.—Rt. Rev. Augustine Healy, Catholic bishop of Maine, died suddenly today.

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SWITCHES BY MAIL.—I WILL SEND A switch of long, fine, human hair by mail, prepaid, for $2; your money back if you don't like it. Send me a sample of your hair. MRS. WEAVER-JACKSON, largest hair-dressing establishment in the Southwest, 313 S. Spring st., Los Angeles.

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CARD OF THANKS. I desire to thank the Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Co., through their agent, Capt. Overton, for the very prompt and courteous manner in which settlement was made for my loss by fire. MRS. N. C. KNIGHT. 6

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Sespe Mining and Water Co. will be held at the office of W. M. Bowen, Potomac block, Los Angeles, August 28, 1900, at 4 p.m. for the election of directors, etc. W. NEWBERRY, Pres.; E. FRANK CAMPBELL, Sec. 6

L. A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. will clean and lay carpets, 4c yard; window washing, housecleaning, furniture polished; we guarantee work; refitting carpets by. 3½ E. Second st. Tel. main 81. R. F. Bennett, Prop.

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SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MEETING THIS afternoon at 3 o'clock at 124½ S. Spring st. Address by J. C. Ulber, subject, "What is Fusionism?"

WANTED—Help, Male.

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WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; position guaranteed; wages while learning; transportation paid; illustrated catalogue free. MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, San Francisco, Cal.

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED TRAVELING salesman by wholesale bicycle house. Address, stating age, salary expected, experience and references, P, box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 6

WANTED—SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at actual mint prices, or get estimates, from JAMES IRVING & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 129 N. Main st.

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WANTED—STRONG BOY 15, ATTENDANT for invalid; steady employment. Call 452 LOS ANGELES ST.

WANTED—GOOD SECOND BAKER, steady job, no work Sundays. A. VOSS, Santa Monica. 6

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN DRUG business. Call at TROUT'S, Sixth and Broadway. 6

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A FEW CHOICE SECOND-HAND BICYCLES. CLEVELAND CYCLE CO., 402 S. Broadway.

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WANTED—BY JAPANESE, HOUSE-CLEANing, gardening, any work by the day or hour. Room 2, 125 W. NINTH. Tel. red 1046, or 18 N. FAIR OAKS AVE., Pasadena. 15

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WANTED — EVERYONE IN SOUTHERN California to test the new process by which goods are canned, which eliminates all injurious gases, so they may be eaten with safety by the most delicate person. For sale by leading grocers. CERRITOS VALLEY CANNING CO.

FOR SALE—City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—$1650; CHOICE LOT, 92x165, ON Estrella ave., near Washington st.

$650—Choice corner lot, 50x118, on 24th st., near Hoover; see me at once if you want a bargain.

$600—Lot 40x132 to alley, on 18th st., near San Pedro st.; good improvements in the neighborhood.

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FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST SHEEP ranches in Arizona, 50 miles from railroad station. Fine buildings and barn on home ranch; alfalfa fields and orchard; eight different locations with permanent water within the right distance from home ranch; 10,000 picked ewes, 400 Shropshire and Merino bucks 50 horses, complete line of goods and agricultural implements; everything first-class. Will be sold at a bargain; owner wants to retire from business on account of old age. For particulars apply to OTTO DIECKMANN, Albuquerque, N. M. 20

FOR SALE—$60,000 ACRE RANCH, 4500 CATtle, 1500 horses, in Mexico. W. H. GRAHAM, Cuero, Texas. 13

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FOR SALE—$1250; HOUSE, 6 ROOMS, lot 40x132 to alley, on 12th st., near San Pedro; fine trees and shrubbery, lawn, etc.

$2100—Fine home of 6 large rooms and bath on 23d st., near San Pedro, in Menlo Park tract; close to car line.

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FOR SALE — $3250; 9-ROOM BEAUTIFUL new house, southwest, near Ninth st., worth $3750; if you want a cozy, nice and up-to-date home look at this. POINDEXTER & WADSWORTH, 305 W. Second.

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FOR SALE—SUBURBAN HOMES, ORANGE orchards, alfalfa ranches, houses and lots, hotels and rooming-houses, exchanges of all kinds. C. FLOYD, 218 S. Broadway.

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE, CARPETS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR CASH OR ON TIME PAYMENTS. WE DEAL IN NEW AND GOOD SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, STOVES, ETC. IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN OUR LINE, IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET OUR PRICES AND TERMS. LOUDEN & OVERELL, 539-549 S. SPRING.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 100 FT. EACH OF ¾ and ⅝-inch steel wire cable rope, 12-lb. steel sledge hammer, new; improved Acme 5-gal. churn, small plow, new buggy pole; water tank box for wagon. 1007 W. ADAMS.

FOR SALE—$50 THISTLE BICYCLES, NOW $40; $40 bicycles now $35, only a few $25 wheels left. Call and see them. Agents wanted in all towns. BURKE BROS., 458 S. Spring. 9

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TO LET—HORSE AND BUGGY, $1.25, TWOseater, $1.50 a day, delivered. BIDDLE'S LIVERY. Tel. Black 2996; stable, 821 Stanford ave. 6

FOR SALE—A SNAP: ¼ SECTION (PATented) oil land, near water, $5 per acre. OWNER, 2801 S. Main st

FOR SALE—CHEAP: 198 FT. ⅝; also ¾-IN. steel wire cable rope, 12-lb. steel sledge hammer. 1007 W. ADAMS.

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THREE DIRECTORS FOR FIRST-CLASS OIL company; must take stock (ground floor.) P.O. BOX 710. 6

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FOR SALE—PUBLIC AUCTION OF 20 HEAD of high-styled driving and all-purpose horses, City Stockyards, Lyon st., Los Angeles, Tuesday, August 7, 1900, 10 a.m., bays, blacks, chestnuts and browns, 15.2 to 16 hands, 1000 to 1200 pounds; can be seen at the yards from now until day of sale. ED. R. SMITH, auctioneer. 7

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WANTED — A DRIVING MARE; PREFER black; weight 1100 lbs.; must be perfectly sound and gentle, 5 years old. Address ALBERT SLACK, El Monte. 8

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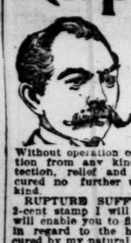
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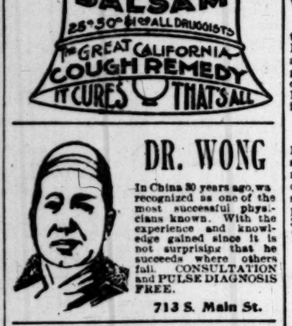

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But they were never good colonizers. With them colonization was always in the words of Swinburne, "a hideous and Breotian jest." Where other nations achieved at least a moderate success the Spaniards never lost a chance to make an errant failure. Not one of their experiments, viewed in the larger

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light of history, could by any warrant of imagination be called a real success. Not only did the natives whom they found suffer grievously, but the mother country always in the long run paid to the uttermost the hard penalty of the witless and vicious policy she allowed her colonizers to initiate and to follow, to her and their undoing. From the very moment the lonely followers of De Soto sank his weighted remains in the midnight darkness to the bottom of the Mississippi River the lines Prof. W. P. Trent wrote in 1898 have been veraciously accurate:

"Thine hour is come, a stronger race
Succeeds and thou must fall,
Thy pride but adding to thy sad disgrace
As wormwood unto gall.

"And yet thou hast but reaped what thou hast sown,
For in thy pride of strength
Thou didst the kingdom of the mind disown
And so art sunk at length."

The Spaniards used not merely poor judgment in the solution of their colonizing problem: they used no judgment at all. They sent out foolish, weak and graceless men to deal with concerns that required men wise and strong and true, and they gave to all the "Christian scoundrels" they sent out carte blanche to go where they pleased and do as they liked. The Jamestown settlers were overeager for

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gold, but there was a John Smith ready at the proper moment to reduce the chaos to some order. The Dutch were chiefly interested in the economic value of the new America, but they were not averse to work or to trade for their reward. The pilgrim fathers, in the well-known playful words, first fell upon their knees and then upon the aborigines, but this was just a fleck upon the fair fame of the settlers of New England. The Spanish explorers had no redeeming traits. Cruel, lazy, greedy, they came hither for the solitary purpose of discovering gold, and the gilding of their greed with pious professions of devotion to the cross made it the more nauseating. Never caring to make a home or to found a nation, they were impatient to despoil the land of all its gold and then sail back to Spain, to be flattered and envied by a people always overfond of the tinsel and the glitter of this life of ours. The men who sacked Mexico and Peru, who trampled the best development of Indian civilization to pieces under the hard hoofs of cruel conquest, who worked the soft inhabitants of the adjacent islands to death and replaced them by black men captured in the wilds of Africa, were just gold hunters, nothing more. And Spanish colonization was in consequence foredoomed to failure.

Columbus was the worthiest of all the men that Spain sent out, and he was not a Spaniard. Vasco Nunes de Balboa, called inaccurately Balbao by English writers, is the most attractive of all the unattractive Spaniards who came hither. A bankrupt and a rebel, he crossed the ocean in 1501 to repair his fortunes by good luck. To escape imprisonment for debt in Haiti he took passage concealed in a cask in an outbound vessel, and when the vessel was wrecked off Darien he led a revolt against the captain, Enciso, who had spared his life, deposed Enciso and made himself by the force of an unscrupulous character commander of the company. One day while on a foraging expedition not far from the present town of Colon, an Indian chief, observing the greed of the Spaniards, told them of a vast ocean to the westward where gold was as plentiful as pebbles on the shore. Here was at last the chance for Vasco Nunez to repair his wasted fortune, retrieve his ruined reputation and atone for his great treason. September, 1513, he left Darien with nearly 200 men, bloodhounds and Indian guides. He fought his way with needless cruelty through tribes of hostile Indians, "hewing them in pieces as the butchers do flesh in the shambles" or giving them over to the dogs, which tore them limb from limb "as if they were wild boars or Hartes." On September 25 he found himself on the crest of the Cordilleras, not far from the line of the present Panama Railroad, while at the base glittered for many a mile a waste of unknown waters which Vasco Nunes, albeit, he fell upon his knees in awe, could not have dreamed was the largest ocean on the globe. Wading out into the water to his waist he took possession of it in the name of Spain and called it Mar del Sur, or South Sea, to distinguish it from the Mar del Norte, as the Spaniards termed the Caribbean. Vasco Nunez made several voyages along the Pacific Coast and fell a victim to the fears and jealousies of a rival, the Governor of Darien, who had him beheaded in 1517.

Around the name of Juan Ponce de Leon there is the halo of a rich romance. Of noble pedigree, a companion of Columbus on his second voyage, a rather famous soldier of fortune already past the heyday of his youth and growing old and blasé, Ponce de Leon added to Spanish love for gold an insatiate desire to be young enough to extract from gold its full delight. In his earlier days he had heard, of course, the oriental stories of a fountain where the oldest might renew his youth. Possibly he had read the spurious letter of old Prester John, who vowed he could commend the fountain, because he had tried it once himself. When word came to Ponce de Leon in Porto Rico that the long-sought fountain was now at last located, that Indians said it could be found in an island called Bimini, northward of Hispaniola, he could scarcely wait the coming of King Ferdinand's consent for him to hasten off to have his bath. Wealthy enough to bear the whole expense, he set sail on his pathetic voyage with three caravels in March, 1513, and disembarking at the Bahamas the aged cavalier and his companions tried every lake, stream, rivulet and spring, and then in disappointment hastened on their way, to make their real landfall, not Easter morning, as some historians say, but six days later, April 2, near the site of St. Augustine. He tarried long enough to name the country Florida, to find the story of the fountain all a myth, to cruise a while among the neighboring islands, and then at last to return to Porto Rico, still white-haired and wrinkled and a little older. In 1521 he came out once again to found a colony, but his landing was disputed by the Indians, and he received a wound in the thigh from an arrow, which sent him to Cuba, there to die a death of prolonged suffering.

A yet more formidable and if possible more disastrous attempt to take possession of the country was made in 1528 by Panphilo de Narvaez. Appointed to succeed Cortez, the conqueror of Mexico, he landed on the coast of Florida in the spring of 1528, and fired by Pineda's mention of gold ornaments on the Mississippi Indians, he hurried inland as fast as he could go to find an Indian town as full of gold and precious stones as those which welcomed Pizarro in Peru. With the characteristic stupidity of his infamous predecessors, he relied upon the sword to conquer a country which might have been secured by kindness. The first batch of Indian captives was flung to bloodhounds, though upon the chief the kinder torment was inflicted, of an amputated nose. The Indian arrows, the dismal swamps, the tangled forests, the smothering heat, the fever-breeding climate, the scarcity of food, turned them back at last, and the survivors reached the gulf near the mouth of the Mississippi—the most of them to perish in the fierce "northers," still a menace to the sailors on the mighty gulf.

Ferdinand de Soto had been with Cordova at Nicaragua, and had had a hand in the conquest of Peru. Made Governor of Cuba in 1537, he offered at his own expense to redeem the unkept promise of Narvaez, and was authorized by his sovereign to conquer and to occupy the land embraced within the patent of his predecessor. In May of 1539 he anchored at Tampa, within sight of the spot where eleven years before Narvaez had set out on his ill-starred expedition. Though De Soto had roundly blamed Pizarro for his horrid treatment of the Inca, and though he knew full well the baneful consequences of the foolish, faithless policy of Narvaez toward the natives, De Soto proved just as silly and as cruel. No indignity was too fiendish for him to try upon hapless men and women who fell into his clutches, and in consequence he had to fight his way, inch by inch, across the country, through the hostile Creeks, no mean antagonists even for the armored and firearmed Spaniards. Before relentless hostility the Spaniards slowly melted away, and, after a desperate fight in the autumn of 1541, near the site of Mobile, where De Soto lost 170 of his men, the end seemed near, even to the most sanguine and most sanguinary. On to the Mississippi they pushed, barely escaping annihilation in a furious engagement with the Chickasaws. The El Dorado of their fancy still eluded them, though they must have penetrated far beyond the Mississippi. Wounded in battle, weakened by suffering and disease, disheartened by his failure to find gold and his inability to found a colony, De Soto at last orders the building of two brigantines, in which his party may float down the Mississippi and from its mouth make back to Cuba. The work was hardly under way when the commander died of fever, May 21, 1542, and was buried in the Mississippi, lest the Indians should wantonly desecrate the grave. A year later the few survivors of a cause forever and deservedly lost made their way to the Mexican coast and sent the doleful news of their undoing to Havana.

After this the colonizing of the new world languished for a while. The Spaniards had nothing to show for all their pains except the lasting pain of mortifying failure. Instead of gold they had nothing but experience, by which neither then nor in their recent government of Cuba have they ever profited. For the life of them they could see no good reason for holding Florida, and when in the autumn of 1561 Philip II announced that he would encourage no further attempts to colonize the country every one was glad to have an end of unsuccessful efforts to find gold where there was no gold, and to deal with natives who could give a good account of themselves.

Philadelphia.

[OUR DAILY STORY.]

MISS DOANE'S MEALER.

BY J. L. HARBOUR.
Author "Old Dad Skinner," etc.

MISS SEMIRA DOANE was out in her front yard counting her Shirley poppies and admiring their almost infinite variety.

"No two of them seem to be of exactly the same tint, and I never had such a lot of them out at one time before," said Miss Semira. She loved flowers and nearly every foot of her small front yard was laid out in beds and mounds. There was not a weed to be seen, and her plants looked thrifty and bore evidence of care. The little white house back of the flower garden had plants in the two front windows, and climbing vines completely covered the small, green lattice-work porch over the front door. All of the flowers and plants were of the old-fashioned varieties. Miss Semira did not care for floral "novelties." She liked her four-o-clocks and ragged robins and lady-in-the-green and bleeding heart better than any "others" she had even seen.

Miss Semira was so small and fragile looking, with such delicately tinted pink cheeks and such fluffy yellow hair that she looked quite like a flower herself as she moved about in her little garden in a blue lawn dress with little white flowers in it, and her lace-trimmed snowy-white apron in which there was neither spot nor wrinkle. She was stooping over picking a dead leaf from a geranium when a shrill rasping voice startled her by saying:

"How nice your flowers do look, Miss Semira; an' how sweet they smell. I can smell them clear over to my house when its still or when the wind is blowin' in that direction. You allus have such good luck with 'em. Flowers grow better for some folks than for others."

Miss Semira looked up and saw a tall, gaunt woman in a chocolate-colored calico dress and green and white-checked gingham apron, standing at her gate. A red and white tennis cap perched on one side of her iron-gray head gave the woman a grotesque look.

"O Mrs. Sampson, is it you?" said Miss Semira. "Come in, won't you?"

"No; it ain't worth while the little time as I've got to stay. Then I've left some gingerbread in the oven. I want to know if you wouldn't be willing to take a mealer."

"A mealer, Mrs. Sampson?"

"Yes. You see, I've got a chance to let my big front room upstairs if I can find a place for the person that wants it to take their meals. I can't undertake to give any one their meals with my rheumatiz pesterin' me the way it does, an' Sampson havin' it when I don't. Then, I ain't no cook, anyhow. But I do want to let that big front room, an' this person will take it if I can find a mealin' place near by, and here you are right acrost the road an' livin' all alone, an' you as much of a born cook as you are a born flower raiser. An' I've heard you say that you sometimes got dredful tired o' takin' your meals all by yourself."

"Who is it wants your room?"

"Well, its a gentleman—but there you needn't look so scairt, Miss S'mira, for it ain't a young gentleman nor a middle-aged gentleman, but a real nice, fatherly-lookin' old gentleman that there'd never be a mite o' talk 'bout you givin' his meals to. He must be old enough to be your father, an' I don't know when I've seen a nicer appearin' man. I'd a sight ruther have him round than nine out o' ten fussin' faultfindin' wimmen. Don't you say no until you think it all over."

Miss Semira thought it all over with the result that two days later Mr. Jared Lyster found himself seated at Miss Doane's daintily-set table. Miss Semira had often been heard to say:

"I don't mind any part of living alone so much as I mind eating my meals all by myself. If I just had some one that was interesting and pleasant to talk to at meal time I wouldn't mind the rest. I would take a mealer if I got a good chance."

Mrs. Sampson had gone a trifle beyond the truth when she had said that Jared Lyster was a "real fatherly-looking old gentleman." Miss Semira's mental comment when she saw him was:

"Why, I don't believe that he is a day over 55."

Miss Semira's own years numbered 45. She had expected her mealer to be a man of at least 65 and possibly 70 years of age, but she did not voice her surprise to Mrs. Sampson. She accepted the situation in a manner that manifested her good sense, and she said to herself:

"There's nothing for people to talk about if he isn't as old as I thought he was. I have lived in this town too long for anyone to gossip about me. He certainly is a very well-favored, gentlemanly person, and there's nothing in me giving him his meals that should set any one's tongue to wagging."

Jared Lyster was a childless widower who had purchased a small store in the town. He was a quiet, gentlemanly man of domestic tastes who, it must be confessed, had no intention of going through life homeless. Like most men he had a fondness for good meals well served and he liked to live in an atmosphere of cleanliness and order. He found this atmosphere in Semira Doane's pretty and well-kept little home, and the meals she served were to his entire satisfaction.

Miss Semira, on the other hand, found the society of Jared Lyster to be more agreeable than he would have dared confess. She would not acknowledge even to herself how much she valued his presence when he had been her "mealer" for three months. But she found herself studying his tastes and cooking the dishes she knew he liked. She found herself also putting a red ribbon bow in her hair nearly every day after he had casually remarked that red was his favorite color and that he liked to see the little bow of red in her hair. She found herself watching for his coming and he did not know that she often stood behind the lattice work of her little porch watching him out of sight. Nor did she know what his thoughts were as he walked away. He did not know how tumultuously her heart throbbed one evening at the tea table when he said as he slowly and carefully folded his napkin back into its original creases:

"Well, Miss Semira, I think that I must tell you that I have decided to make a change."

"In your business?" she asked with her eyes fixed on her plate.

"Well, yes; the change I have in mind will give me a partner in my business. But what I was going to speak to you about was a change in regard to my meals. It isn't altogether convenient having my meals in one place and taking my meals in another. Moreover, I do not quite like being a mealer."

"Of course, if you wish to make a change you are at liberty to do so. I could not promise you any better meals than I have been giving you even if you stayed with me."

"I wouldn't want any better meals any place."

"O thank you."

"The meals are all right, but I never before was what they call in this town a 'mealer,' and I don't like it. I would enjoy my meals a good deal more if they were served by—well, by my wife. There, Semira, don't look so frightened. It is what I have been wanting to say for a long time, almost from the first meal I ate with you. Let me stop being a 'mealer' and let me be your husband instead."

He had reached across the little table and taken her by both hands and was looking into her face with shining eyes. Her eyes met his in a moment and he must have seen something of hope and encouragement for him in them for he was by her side in a moment with his arm around her waist and his cheek to hers.

The next day Miss Doane received a call from Mrs. Sampson, who said:

"Well, S'mira, its turned out just the way Sampson an' me have been sayin' for two months that it would turn out, an' I'm glad of it even if I have lost my roomer, anyhow, you have gained a mealer for life. I wish you joy, I really do."

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PERSONAL.

F. E. Porter of Adrian, Minn., is staying at the Natick.

J. D. Allen of Spokane, Wash., is a guest at the Westminster.

P. K. Frankenheimer of Riverside is a guest at the Van Nuys.

Al A. King of Washington, D. C., registered at the Van Nuys yesterday.

W. A. and Mrs. M. L. Koch of Bradford, Pa., are staying at the Natick House.

O. N. Hall, an insurance man from San Francisco, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Randolph of Phoenix, Ariz., are guests at the Westminster.

M. E. Flowers, a wealthy resident of Riverside, registered at the Nadeau yesterday.

City Electrician Ira J. Francis has gone to Avalon, to secure a much-needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Harold of Santa Anita registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Charles E. Munday arrived here yesterday from the City of Mexico, and is a guest at the Nadeau.

J. Lynden Webb and Mary C. Webb of Indianapolis, Ind., registered at the Natick House yesterday.

J. F. H. Reinke and Lulu Claire Bahr of San Bernardino registered at the Westminster yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Bretherton and daughter, Miss May Bretherton of New Mexico, are staying at the Hollenbeck.

Dr. E. Rungwitz of New York, who is on a pleasure tour through the West, is staying at the Westminster.

W. H. Cooper of Santa Barbara, who is largely interested in the production of olives, is a guest at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. May and son of San Francisco are the guests of Mrs. Hester Hall, No. 827 Kohler street.

Simon Levi, one of the best-known merchants of San Diego, is in the city on business, and is staying at the Van Nuys.

T. J. Kirkwood and wife of Waterloo, Iowa, who are making a tour through California, are staying at the Nadeau.

W. H. Hubbard and wife and J. G. Campbell and wife left yesterday for the tent city at Coronado Beach to spend a week.

S. A. Marsh returned yesterday from Portland, Or., having been called there on account of the serious illness of his mother.

J. G. Oxnard of New York, one of the owners of the big beet-sugar factory at Oxnard, Ventura county, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. H. M. Clagett of Durango, Mex., is in the city, to remain until cooler weather prevails at her home. She is staying at the Hollenbeck.

W. Brooks Jones, president of the Kern County Abstract Company of Bakersfield, is in the city on business. He is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

G. H. Hanstadt, who is interested in promising mining property near Manvel, is a guest at the Hollenbeck. Two of his mines are already yielding handsome returns.

L. Mendelson, wife and daughter registered at the Van Nuys yesterday from San Diego. Mr. Mendelson is a banker and wholesale merchant at Ensenada, Lower California.

F. J. Williams and Misses Jessie and Mae Williams of San Francisco arrived here yesterday, en route home from a trip through Mexico. They are guests at the Westminster.

H. H. Haynes arrived here yesterday from Ash Fork, and will spend his vacation in this part of the State. He is connected with the United States Geological Survey. He is a guest at the Nadeau.

Capt. A. D. Reynolds, U.S.A. (retired,) who came here last November for the benefit of his health, and with his family has since been the guest of his brother, Samuel G. Reynolds, West Twenty-third street, left yesterday for his home in Syracuse, N. Y., going via the northern route. He will return in the fall, and make his home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mack and Miss Mack of San Francisco, Mrs. J. J. Mack and Miss Irene Mack of Bakersfield, registered at the Van Nuys yesterday. They are in this part of the State on a pleasure trip. Mr. Mack recently made a fortune in real estate, having purchased 3200 acres of land for $2.50 per acre, and sold it at from $300 to $750 per acre.

AUTOMOBILE owners and agents. There will be an experimental trip of auto and tonneau mobiles to Strawberry Valley Saturday, August 11. Leave San Jacinto at 5 p.m. Those desiring to participate notify immediately California Health Resort Company, 1414 South Hope street, Los Angeles.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN.

The election of McKinley and Roosevelt is regarded by the managers of the Republican national campaign as practically assured, provided there is vigorous and intelligent work all along the line. Steps have been taken for carrying forward this work with a degree of thoroughness and systematic effort well calculated to insure success. It will rest with the voters of the nation to make the victory one of overwhelming proportions. This can undoubtedly be done if Republicans generally will do their duty on election day. The national campaign is to be conducted with a view to the bringing out of the full Republican vote, by impressing upon Republicans generally the supreme importance of the issues involved, and the urgent desirability of making the victory decisive.

But while the Republican National Committee has been maturing plans for the conduct of the Presidential campaign proper, the National Congressional Committee has not been idle. The field has been carefully gone over, State by State and district by district, with a view to the strengthening of weak points, and the concentration of campaign work, so far as possible, in the more doubtful districts. The fact is fully recognized that it will be almost as important, from a political point of view, to elect a Republican majority in the House of Representatives as to elect a Republican President and Vice-President. Republican control of the Senate is practically assured. But the political complexion of the House of Representatives, as is well known, is an exceedingly variable quantity. The House, in point of fact, is the most vacillating and uncertain of the co-ordinate branches of the government. Often, without discernible cause, its political complexion will be reversed, placing that body in opposition to the executive branch of the government, when the public interests would unquestionably be better subserved by having the House in harmony with the Executive. It is hardly necessary to point out the obvious fact that if the next House of Representatives should fall under the control of our political opponents (assuming the election of McKinley and Roosevelt to be a foregone conclusion,) the consequences would be most serious, and might even be disastrous, as the hands of the President would thereby be tied, in a measure, and the wheels of progress would be virtually stopped, if not turned backward.

The work of the Congressional campaign is directly under the supervision of the National Congressional Committee, and there is every evidence that it will be both thorough and systematic. Members of the committee announce, as a result of a careful investigation of the situation, that they are on the whole well satisfied with the outlook, and are confident that the Republicans will not only retain control of the House, but will make gains in a number of Democratic districts, thus insuring an increased Republican majority in the House. This result, however, can be accomplished only by hard work on the part of Republicans in all the doubtful districts, as well as by hard work in districts not regarded as doubtful, in order that, while gaining votes from our opponents, we may also hold our ground in districts now represented by Republicans.

The committee estimates that there are fifty doubtful Congress districts in various parts of the country, and these doubtful districts will of course be made the battle grounds of the hardest fighting of the campaign. A change of from 10 to 1000 votes in each of these districts would cause a reversal of political representation. Nineteen of the districts are Republican and thirty-one are Democratic, as the case now stands. The members of the committee, after a careful review of the situation, feel safe in predicting that in most of the nineteen Republican districts the Republican candidates will be elected, as several of them are among the most prominent members of the House, who for years past have carried their districts successively. A majority of the thirty-one doubtful Democratic districts, on the other hand, are represented by men who are serving their first terms in Congress; and from districts which were represented in the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Congresses by Republicans.

Besides the fifty districts which have been placed in the doubtful column, there are seven which are regarded as almost certain to record a political reversal. Of these seven districts, six are represented by Democrats and fusionists, and only one by a Republican. This is the Fourth Congress District of Alabama, and as there are two Republican candidates, while the Democrats are united, the district is probably lost to the Republicans.

The following table has been compiled by The Times from detailed estimates thus far made, in a general way, by the Congressional Committee. It shows the number of Representatives from each State in the House of Representatives as that body is at present constituted, the political composition of each State delegation, and the political composition of the next House, as estimated by the committee from the data which it has in hand. The table is both comprehensive and interesting, and is worth preserving for reference. For convenience, the few Populists and "Silver Republicans" are classed as Democrats—which they are to all intents and purposes—and the two or three vacancies are credited to the party which would be most likely to control the representation if they were filled:

STATES	Present Representation		Committee's Estimates	
	Rep.	Dem.*	Rep.	Dem.*
Alabama	1	8		9
Arkansas		6		6
California	6	1	6	1
Colorado		2		2
Connecticut	4		4	
Delaware	1		1	
Florida		1		1
Georgia		11		11
Illinois	14	5	14	5
Indiana	11	4	10	5
Iowa	11		11	
Kansas	7		7	
Kentucky		2		2
Louisiana		6		6
Maine	4		4	
Maryland	1	5	1	5
Massachusetts	10		10	
Michigan	12		12	
Minnesota	7		7	
Mississippi		7		7
Missouri	1	13	3	11
Montana		1		1
Nebraska	2		2	
Nevada		1		1
New Hampshire	2		2	
New Jersey	4		4	
New York	16	15	22	9
North Carolina	1	7	2	7
North Dakota	1		1	
Ohio	15	6	17	4
Oregon	2		2	
Pennsylvania	26	10	24	6
Rhode Island	2		2	
South Carolina		7		7
South Dakota	2		2	
Tennessee		10		10
Texas	1	12	1	12
Utah	1		1	
Vermont	2		2	
Virginia	1	9		9
Washington	2		2	
West Virginia	3	1	4	
Wisconsin	10		10	
Wyoming	1		1	
Totals	187	179	208	169
Majority	17		59	

* Including Populists and Silver Republicans.

The forecast given in the table may not, of course, be realized; certainly it cannot be realized without hard and earnest work all along the line, and especially in the doubtful districts—hard and earnest work in the nominating conventions to secure, first, right nominations, and next at the polls to secure the success of our nominees. While the committee's estimate is probably rather too optimistic in some respects, there is every reason to believe that with earnest and systematic effort the Republican majority in the next House of Representatives can at least be doubled. This would insure, with a Republican President back of a strong Republican Congress, the carrying out of progressive ideas in the administration of public affairs.

By rendering a verdict such as is above indicated, the American people will in effect declare that this great nation shall go forward instead of turning back in the path of progress. It will mean that we shall discharge, with credit to ourselves and with incalculable benefit to the human family, the supreme duties which have been imposed upon us by the progress of great events, instead of shrinking from the task as a weaker and less intelligent and less confident people might do.

Let every voter feel his individual responsibility in this matter, and cast his ballot according to the highest dictates of his own judgment and his own conscience. The result will have much to do with shaping the destiny, not alone of this nation, but of the human race.

A BALAK BOOMERANG.

A meeting was called recently in Buffalo for the purpose, as announced by Mr. Bryan's faithful organ in that city, the Buffalo Times, of organizing a commercial travelers' anti-trust league. The aforesaid organ and others had convinced themselves that whereas trusts had a tendency to rob commercial travelers of their vocation, and the Kansas City platform had denounced trusts, therefore commercial travelers would be ready to league together to support the Democratic nominees. The night for the meeting came and the room was filled. A Bryan man was chosen for chairman and proceeded to make a speech, expressing his views of trusts and, somewhat more than incidentally, his belief in the virtues of Bryanism as the only remedy. "I know twenty commercial travelers who have been laid off," said he. Then some ill-mannered man in the audience called out, challenging him to name one in Buffalo. The challenger was a well-known Buffalo commercial traveler named McClure.

"Aldridge," said the chairman.

"He resigned his place and went to Detroit, and because of his wife's health bought a hotel in East Aurora and he now has a letter asking him to go back with the firm."

"I was probably misinformed."

"Name me another."

"I'm not specially prepared."

Then Mr. McClure had a few more words to say. He stated that about two months previous a letter had been sent to commercial travelers asking how many traveling men had been discharged by trusts. A committee, he said, was formed and it learned there were fifty-four more commercial travelers in Buffalo than there were two years ago. "This is a plain fact," he said, "and we have the names. Until something besides words and a fallacious platform are brought forward, we will stick to the old party."

Another speaker then took the floor and plainly told the chairman that if he tried to turn the organization of the commercial travelers into a Bryan club he would "find that but very few of the 715 commercial travelers in Buffalo would do anything but turn him down." He said the members of the firm for which he had worked for nineteen years were Democrats, but they were going to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt.

"Now, honestly, Mr. Howarth," said the speaker, addressing the chairman, "your purpose here is to start a Bryan commercial travelers' league, isn't it?"

"Yes, it is," said Mr. Howarth.

Thereupon these resolutions were offered:

"Be it resolved, that the meeting as called at the Genesee Hotel to organize an anti-trust commercial traveling men's league is an affront to all commercial travelers in Buffalo and Western New York, and be it further

"Resolved, that this meeting indorse McKinley and Roosevelt."

The resolutions were adopted, everyone in the room voting for them except two. The chairman protested and declared there were Democratic traveling men in Buffalo who had voted for McKinley four years ago but who would vote for Bryan this year.

"Name one," was shouted at him. His only answer was that he was not there to be cross-examined.

A similar attempt to corral commercial travelers into the Democratic camp was made in Syracuse and a similar failure, though not quite so conspicuous, perhaps, was the result. The scripture quoted by the Syracuse Post-Standard as applicable to the incident is particularly apropos. Referring to Balak, King of Moab, and his effort to get Balaam, the prophet, to curse the children of Israel, that paper notes that Balak led Balaam to three separate high places. He had altars to burn, and offered many sacrifices. "What hast thou done unto me?" said the disgusted Balak, finally. "I told thee to curse mine enemies, and, behold, thou hast blest them altogether."

E. Ellery Anderson, well known as a prominent Democrat of New York, gives his views of paramountcy in this terse sentence: "The paramount duty of the sane Democracy is to act and vote in a manner to crush and annihilate Bryanism." And that is what Democrats who appreciate honest money will do generally.

There seems to be some doubt whether Debster Wavis will, after all, get a job at orating for Bryan at so much per orate. When he stumbled over the Autocrat's name in the sample of oratory he was giving at Kansas City, he gave his spellbinder an awful wrench.

The Japanese general at Tien-Tsin, when advised to withdraw his forces during the night, said: "When my men move it will be forward." That sounds as though he is qualified to become allied with American soldiers.

Does anyone believe that the people of this country would feel as composed and calm during the present crisis in the Orient if William Jennings Bryan were in the Presidential chair, as they do with William McKinley there?

Adlai E. Stevenson's speech at Bloomington on Saturday reads very much as if it were an oration he had written for a prize when he was a sophomore. It is doubtful, however, about its having won the prize.

Bluff old Gen. John M. Palmer refuses to fuse with the 50-cent-dollar theory of currency this year just as he did four years ago, only perhaps a little more so.

If the Chinese are playing a game of bluff, it is blind-man's bluff.

At the Churches Yesterday.

The Christian Life.

REV. JOSEPH SMALE preached at the First Baptist Church yesterday morning on the above theme, taking for his text Colossians I, 9-42. He said: "The Christian life is here beautifully described as to its appearance, constituent elements, spirit and origin. In its appearance it is a walk well pleasing to the Lord, and in every good work fruitful. Does a man say that he is redeemed? Let him know that redemption is not an empty word. Deliverance and glory are in it. Christ gave Himself for us that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify for Himself a special people, zealous of good works. This is the purpose of redemption that we shall be well pleasing in His sight in our thoughts, affections, will, ambitions, pursuits, pleasures, business, and in all our dealings with one another. Towards Him we are to be pleasing in taking Him at His word, resting upon His promises and practicing His precepts. In its constituent elements the Christian life is summed up in the knowledge of God. 'And this is life eternal, that they should know Thee, the only true God, and Him whom thou didst send, Jesus Christ.' So the apostle desires for the Colossian believers that they be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spirittual wisdom and understanding, and that they increase in the knowledge of God. Sin supplants the will of God in human hearts. There is something the matter with man, and this is what ails him, he has rejected the Lord's will. The Christian life is the embodiment of the will of God. It is a life knowing God. What would God have you to be and do? What are His choice, preference, and purpose for you? To know this, ought to be your concern. Your security, peace and service depend on this knowledge.

"The early disciples were remarkable for such knowledge. The people took note of them that they had learned of Him. The apostles could say, 'We have the mind of Christ.' And they speak to us this morning, saying, 'Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.' Our lot has fallen in peculiar days. Error is rampant. Thousands of our fellow creatures are being unwittingly deceived by their religious beliefs. Now only can you meet error by knowing God and His will, and knowing Him in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that our practice of the truth is intelligently inspired and directed. The blessedness connected with the knowledge of God is in that it is practical, a vital thing to daily conduct, for it leads to the walk of faith and the labor of love. Oh, then, let us cry with the apostle, 'That I may know Him.' The spirit of the Christian life is one of patience and long suffering. It steadfastly endures trials, not stoically, not with passive submission, but with joy. We have but to look at Christ for the temper of the Christian life, who when He was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered, threatened not; but committed Himself to Him who judgeth righteously, and that He Himself shall be duplicated in His people, when He speaks He has much to say about our disposition. It is in our spirit more than in anything else that we are likely to fail in representing Him. You will find it true that by the spirit of the Christian life we obtain the mastery over our circumstances. It has a fortitude that never weakens, a patience that is inexhaustible.

"How, as to the christain life in its origin, it is divine. We see here the apostle praying and asking. What for? Various things, to the end that believers may walk worthy of the Lord to all pleasing; that they be fruitful in every good work; that they increase in the knowledge of God; that they bear all sufferings with joy, and that they give thanks to the Father. The prayer is superfluous, if we can rise by our own native strength to show forth such a life. We cannot, and experience goes to prove that

"'Every virtue we possess, and every victory won,
And every thought of holiness, are His,
and His alone.'

"Oh, how many there are today, who hold up to us the moral life, but who seem not to have discovered the fount of its inspiration, for they never speak of its source. Paul says, 'Be followers of God,' and 'Adorn the doctrine of God, our Savior, in all things,' but he does not stop there he goes on to say, 'I pray for you without ceasing, to the end that you may know the beautiful walk, a fruitful life, a patient and long-suffering spirit, a cheerful attitude to trials, and a grateful heart.'"

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This World for Christ.

YESTERDAY morning at the Pico Heights Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Goodwin, spoke as follows: "It will be a wonderful day when Christ's mediatorial work is finished, and when He shall deliver up to His Father that completed work, and resume His former place on the throne. That Christ's second coming is a past event we do not doubt, and now He is hastening the subjugation of all nations to His authority and sway, for He is yet to reign from sea to sea, and all peoples are yet to acknowledge Him King of Kings and Lord of Lords. We do not know when this shall be, for God has hidden it from us, but we do know that the greatest thought in the divine mind, God's chief concern, is the subjugation of all the earth. 'The whole world for Christ' is the ultimate wish of the Father, and He cares comparatively little for business or men's pleasures while He longs for the allegiance of the revolted provinces for His Son. When this is accomplished the kingdom will be delivered up and then cometh the end. Jesus has undertaken a big contract, as may be seen in the difficulties in the way, and in the obstacles to be overcome. The pyramids, the Atlantic cable, the transcontinental railroads were all great undertakings for man, but the salvation of a ruined race, and the bringing under subjection a rebellious world were greater. 'Twas great to speak a world from naught; 'twas greater to redeem.'

"Some of the obstacles in Christ's way are the depravity of the human heart and its unwillingness to be saved, and in the organized opposition of ungodly men. The rum power must be broken before Christ can reign. In one week American and European vessels carried into Africa 3,000,000 gallons of wine, rum, and brandy, and Los Angeles is sending thousands of gallons of beer into Manila for the soul destruction of our soldiers and the natives there. This must be stopped before Christ can get possession. And yet God's word assures us that eventually the kingdom is to be delivered by the Son unto the Father. For twenty years two weather-stained derricks stood on the shores of Hell Gate outside the New York Harbor, the sport of the passer-by, nothing visible except piles of rock. Yet underneath the surface the rock was being drilled and chambered and filled with dynamite, and connected with an electric battery on shore. One day Gen. Newton's baby girl touched the electric button and tons of broken rock were lifted up and the channel cleared for the commerce of the world. So today our Sunday-schools, Epworth leagues, Loyal Legions, and other agencies are at work placing the gospel dynamite in the old religions of the old world and the worst practices of the new. Until a spark from heaven's battery shall in God's own time ignite this dynamite and then shall come the end when the kingdom shall be delivered up unto the Father, and Jesus shall reign Lord over all, blessed forevermore. We have our share in this work and must do it or perish."

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Christ's Last Moments.

REV. PHILIP JAMES WARD yesterday preached at the Central Baptist Church, corner of Flower and Pico streets, taking for his text: "When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar He said, 'It is finished.'" He said, in part:

"This was practically the last utterance of Jesus; it was His last announcement to the world; He spoke but once again and then it was in committal of His soul to God, as He said: 'Father, into Thy hands I commit my spirit.' As we see the terribly suffering, dying Savior, we naturally ask 'Who did it?' and we think of the hatred of the Jews and how it could only be satiated with Jesus' dying groans. Again, we say, Pilate did it, and his ostentatious hand-washing could not exonerate him from his guilt. We say, also, the Roman soldiers did it, for they drove the nails into Christ's hands and feet. But none of these answers are satisfactory. The true explanation is that sin did that awful deed. When our Lord cried, 'It is finished,' on the cross He really declared not only that His wonderful life on earth was ended, but that His great substitutionary work was accomplished. It is upon the finished vicarious work of Christ that we must rest for salvation and our lives must be lived in grateful service to the Redeemer who has placed us under such tremendous obligation."

THE BEACH TIDE.

Yesterday It Rushed Heavily On Long Beach.

All Beach Trains Out of Los Angeles Crowded Jam Full.

Now this is a new one—"the Sunday Beach Train Face." It comes of wondering whether you will get a seat and then not getting one. In a Sunday beach train the seats are occupied by people who seem to have grown up in them. They should be called not the occupants of the seats, but the inhabitants.

But after you get the habit and the face, it is no hardship. You rush for a seat, but not with any intention of sitting down. You wouldn't know what to do with a seat.

Yesterday on one of the Long Beach trains there were two girls in white lawn and pink things—standing up of course. They were standing in front of the young men who sing songs and sit in each others laps. They made the young men feel uncomfortable, for the latter had to resort to wiles, such as staring out of the window.

Finally the gallant old gentleman who intends getting out at the next station but resolves to retire a martyr, gave up his seat with a glare at the young men.

"You take it," said Miss Pinky.

"No, dear, you!"

Finally one of them went back and tried the seat. She wriggled, and it was easy to see that she was shy of it. At last she got up and wandered back.

"Oh, it was too cold," she said. "I couldn't stand the chill." So she came to stand in the open doorway while the seat languished empty in the sweltter of no window open within a rod. You see she had not been educated up to a seat.

The railroads have their troubles on a day like yesterday. The trouble is that the beach "combers" never can be depended upon. They are like a drove of sheep, rushing first one way, then the other. Yesterday they wanted to go to Long Beach. Possibly the D Troop encampment was why they wanted to go to Long Beach. At any rate they wanted to go to Long Beach.

And that was not the worst of it. They all wanted to get home from Long Beach. They had their own ideas about the proper time to get down to Long Beach, but they all agreed on the time to come home.

Going down in the early morning, the engines grabbed out cars from returning beach trains and made up a long string of wheeled miscellany, which they backed up into the mercies of a howling mob of lunch baskets. Coming back in the early dusk of evening the train absolutely devoured people.

This dusk train is the "Good-bye train." It accumulates the "Good-byes" at Terminal. There is enough sweet sorrow to start a novel. The dusk train is always late as a matter of special sympathy. It is such a shame to hurry the Good-byes.

They stand about on the platforms and trade fraternity pins in the soft sentiment of the last glow of sunset. And sometimes the departing youths gather suddenly about a girl and, joining hands to prevent her escape, sing her love songs, fervid if slightly out of tune, until her cheeks are crimson and she is ready to drop.

The dusk train, piled up with sweet sentiment at Terminal, must dread pulling into the rapacious pack at Long Beach. It is a glower of Sunday Beach Train Faces. Their attack is absolutely ravenous. But having seen them all safely in, dark settles suddenly down and the rest of the journey is a glitter of lights across the rushing darkness outside.

They all had heavy Sunday crowds yesterday. Santa Monica, having the trolley and the steam cars both, handles crowds more easily perhaps than any other beach. Yet the cars yesterday were filled jam full.

There is no sentiment about cars that leave Santa Monica. The crowds are not down there to adore summer girls. These people go to ride on the things that go round, or swim in the surf and wear a bathing suit until their arms are peeled raw.

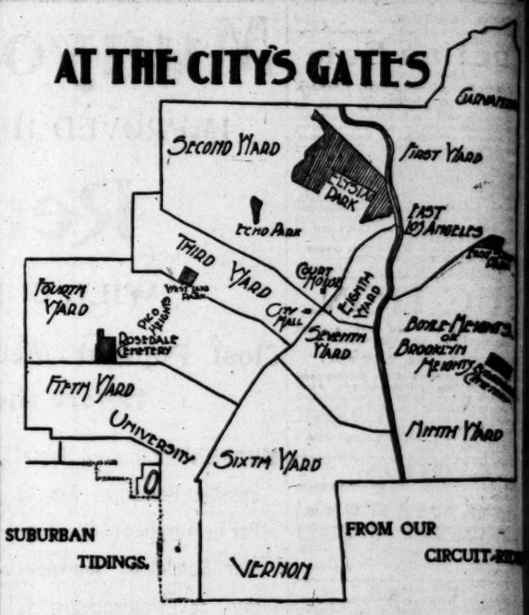
Down there they resort to strategy for seats. Deep thinkers chase the trolleys down to their lair at South Beach.

It is almost impossible to estimate the number of people who go down in the course of a day, but it amounts to a city full, with Redondo and Santa Monica and the others all swelled to many times their size for a few hours.

The city railway companies at this end of the line have to rustle to get them home at night. When the beach trains came in, a long line of extra cars is always faithfully waiting at each station and rushes the crowd away in little gusts of traffic.

They are getting used to it, and a day's trip to the beach is not attended with the difficulties and the struggles of a few years ago, in spite of the greater size of the crowds.

AT THE CITY'S GATES



EAST LOS ANGELES.

JOHNSON WILL RECOVER.

Ed Johnson, the hoseman of Engine Company No. 1, who was shocked and burned by a live wire at the warehouse fire Thursday night, is still bedfast at his home, but is slowly recovering.

W. A. Wells has commenced work on a new residence at the corner of Pasadena avenue and Avenue 22.

The Stimson estate is erecting a new house on Avenue 18 and has put three others in repair.

The canneries are now handling pears, having received twelve tons on Saturday. They pay from $20 to $30 per ton for the fruit delivered at the cannery.

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

ACTIVITY IN BUILDING.

Joseph Riscoe is building a handsome cottage on Chicago street between First and Michigan.

M. B. Thompson has just completed his new residence on Third street between Mott and Fickett streets.

Hollenbeck Park is drawing an unusually large number of visitors.

VERNON.

STREET FENCED IN.

The city is putting in a sewer on Griffith avenue at Thirty-first street.

Rev. Dr. Rowell has returned from vacation, spent at Redondo, and occupied his pulpit in the Central-avenue Congregational Church yesterday.

The marked success of the Martz artesian well has created a wide interest in the subject of water supply independent of the city, and it will bear fruit in the near future.

The Central-avenue Congregational Church has determined to replace its old building with a larger and more modern structure, and the money is already partly subscribed.

There is much complaint against the Southern Pacific Railway Company for its action in fencing off Griffith avenue on both sides of the railroad. The street has been open to pedestrians and cyclists for two years, though for no reason it was never graded so that bicycles could cross the railroad at that point. Recently the company officials have had a fence put up so that pedestrians cannot use the street without climbing over the fence, and residents of the section south of the railroad are greatly inconvenienced. They are anxious to know why the railroad company is permitted to barricade a public street.

PICO HEIGHTS.

PRANKS OF BAD BOYS.

A party of boys, whose names are not known, stole five watermelons from the grocery at Catalina and Pico streets Friday night, and Policeman Sam was playing hide-and-seek with all the boys on Pico Heights Saturday in vain hope of catching the right one.

"Craps" is the esthetic game that draws out all the latent energy of Pico boys. They congregate near the old building on Pico street, and respect neither the Sabbath nor the protests of order-loving citizens.

There is a section of Pico Heights lying north of Pico street and west of Vermont avenue that was not connected with the water mains when several years ago the water company dug the pipes up and used them in some other part of the city. The development of the section referred to is retarded because lot owners are required to pay $100 or more to have pipes relaid, and there is loud complaint from those interested.

The Pico Heights postal station serves a territory extending from Alvarado street to Western avenue, and from Ninth to Washington. The carrier makes one distribution each day, and takes him from 9 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

DEWIT IN A CORNER.

Gen. Roberts Likely to Wipe Him Up.

Boers Kill Forty People Who Flew Stars and Stripes.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Aug. 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated Saturday, says:

"Gen. Christian Dewet is completely surrounded near Reitzburg, and it is impossible for his forces to escape through the strong British cordon.

"The Boers say they will make a stand at Machadodorp. They are short of ammunition and food. Gen. Hamilton, by the rapidity of his movements, prevents reinforcements reaching Commandant-General Botha.

"It appears that after the train carrying United States Consul Stowe and flying the Stars and Stripes was derailed at Honigspruit, south of Kroonstadt, concealed Boers fired, killing forty.

"Many residents of Pretoria have been sent into exile for having behaved cruelly to British subjects before or during the war. The terms of exile vary, in one instance reaching twenty-five years."

BADEN-POWELL WOUNDED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring Saturday, says: "Transvaal advices declare that Gen. Baden-Powell was wounded during a recent engagement at Rustenburg, when the Boers, according to their account, took some prisoners and captured 324 wagons."

STOWE SECURES RELEASE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 5.—The United States consulate here has received no direct communication regarding the attack upon the train carrying United States Consul Stowe, but Sir Alfred Milner has been informed that those who were captured by the Boers were released at the request of Mr. Stowe, who, it is stated, is proceeding to Pretoria on a special mission of a political character.

BERLIN BOERSE INACTIVE.

EVEN AMERICAN SECURITIES ARE NOT QUOTED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Boerse last week was so inactive that brokers actually discussed the feasibility of shorter hours. Of more than twenty American railways whose securities are handled here, only five could be quoted yesterday. The week recorded a slight rise in imperial and Prussian loans, and Chinese loans rose several points. The German Asiatic Bank in Berlin has received a Shanghai cable, to the effect that the last installment for the September coupons of Chinese 4½s will be promptly paid.

The continued failure of the commanders of the allied forces in China to select a commander-in-chief depresses the Boerse all week. Another depressing factor was the renewed evidence of weakness in the iron situation. In the Iron Boerse at Dusseldorff, bar iron was quoted 10 marks lower, and there were reductions for other brands. Two thousand tons of Alabama iron sold in the Silesian works at 52 marks, to be delivered in Hamburg in November. The sale was much commented upon, causing lower prices. Silesian establishments report poor business in finished sheets, as the result of American competition. The wire mills there have restricted their output, and pig iron stocks show an additional increase.

In the money market there was little business last week, but rates were somewhat changeable. Private discount reached 4¾ per cent, yesterday, but heavy offerings of Russian paper made foreign exchange rates remain unfavorable, but thus far no gold has been withdrawn from the Reichsbank for export.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY

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Sacramento	73	Los Angeles	
Mt. Tamalpais	65	San Diego	
Fresno	86		

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 51 deg.; mean, 58 deg.

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The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

August—	1 p.m.	Midnight
Barometer	29.99	29.99
Thermometer	79	70
Humidity	62	84
Weather	Clear	Fog
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		84
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		64

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

		High.	Low.
Monday,	Aug. 6	4:39 a.m. 0.11 ft.	11:06 p.m. 4.2 ft.
Tuesday,	" 7	5:46 p.m. 0.23 ft.	10:23 a.m. 4.2 ft.
Wednesday,	" 8	7:36 a.m. 0.30 ft.	11:39 p.m. 4.2 ft.
Thursday,	" 9	6:36 p.m. 0.35 ft.	11:54 a.m. 4.2 ft.
Friday,	" 10	8:03 a.m. 0.37 ft.	1:37 a.m. 4.2 ft.
Saturday,	" 11	7:28 p.m. 0.37 ft.	12:32 p.m. 4.2 ft.
Sunday,	" 12	8:43 a.m. 0.35 ft.	2:15 a.m. 4.2 ft.
Monday,	" 13	9:12 p.m. 0.33 ft.	1:43 p.m. 4.2 ft.
		9:16 a.m. 0.31 ft.	2:31 a.m. 4.2 ft.
		9:38 p.m. 0.28 ft.	2:39 p.m. 4.2 ft.
		9:53 a.m. 0.24 ft.	3:28 a.m. 4.2 ft.
		9:46 p.m. 0.20 ft.	3:19 p.m. 4.2 ft.
		10:30 a.m. 0.16 ft.	4:09 a.m. 4.2 ft.
		10:29 p.m. 0.12 ft.	4:09 p.m. 4.2 ft.
		11:08 a.m. 0.08 ft.	4:36 a.m. 4.2 ft.
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The hot weather is scorching lima beans in Ventura county around Saticoy, Pleasant Valley and Las Posas. About Oxnard and El Rio the effect of the weather has not been so great, owing to irrigation and the nature of the soil.

The attempt of an Alameda young man to save a dog that he thought was about to be captured by the pound-master developed the fact that the animal was the poundmaster's private property and was untagged. The poundmaster put the young man under arrest.

Lillie Hausbuh of Vallejo, Cal., aged 12, won four or five prizes for cooking and sewing at the recent Solano County Fair. One prize was for the best fruit cake, another for the best sponge cake, and another for the best exhibit of pastry and bread in the children's department.

Representatives of the rival companies of Chinese shrimp fishers met last week at Point San Pedro to negotiate terms of peace after many years of war. Various rites of peace were performed. Chickens were killed and the leaders were sprinkled with their blood. The negotiations were concluded with a celebration, which ended in a feast, and it is believed that the war is now on again.

OLD SOLDIER'S FALL.

BADLY BRUISED WHILE ALIGHTING FROM TRACTION CAR.

A veteran from the Soldiers' Home, R. G. Smith by name, made a misstep in getting off a Traction car at the corner of Fourth and Hill streets about 8:30 o'clock last night, and fell heavily, striking on his face, which was badly battered. The old soldier was rendered unconscious by his tumble and a hurry call was sent to the Police Station for the patrol wagon. At the Receiving Hospital Dr. Edward D

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The hot weather is scorching lima beans in Ventura county around Saticoy, Pleasant Valley and Las Posas. About Oxnard and El Rio the effect of the weather has not been so great, owing to irrigation and the nature of the soil.

The attempt of an Alameda young man to save a dog that he thought was about to be captured by the poundmaster developed the fact that the animal was the poundmaster's private property and was untagged. The poundmaster put the young man under arrest.

Lillie Hauhuth of Vallejo, Cal., aged 12, won four or five prizes for cooking and sewing at the recent Solano County fair. One prize was for the best fruit cake, another for the best sponge cake, and another for the best exhibit of pastry and bread in the children's department.

Representatives of the rival companies of Chinese shrimp fishers met last week at Point San Pedro to negotiate terms of peace after many years of war. Various rites of peace were performed. Chickens were killed and the leaders were sprinkled with their blood. The negotiations were concluded with a celebration, which ended in a fight, and it is believed that the war will be on again.

OLD SOLDIER'S FALL.

BADLY BRUISED WHILE ALIGHTING FROM TRACTION CAR.

A veteran from the Soldiers' Home, R. G. Smith by name, made a misstep in getting off a Traction car at the corner of Fourth and Hill streets about 8:30 o'clock last night, and fell heavily, striking on his face, which was badly battered. The old soldier was rendered unconscious by his tumble and a hurry call was sent to the Police Station for the patrol wagon. At the Receiving Hospital Dr. Edward Dillon attended the injured man, who quickly recovered his senses. The left eye was badly bruised and almost shut, while the nose was a mass of cuts, though on examination failed to reveal any broken bones. Mr. Smith made light of his hurts, saying that they were nothing compared to the wounds of his war days. After being patched up he took a car for the Soldiers' Home, where he will probably be in the sick ward for a few days.

The old man had been making his regular Sunday-afternoon visit with his daughter, Mrs. Otis A. Campbell, No. 1249 West Twenty-fourth street, and alighted at the place of the accident, intending to take a Santa Monica car.

[THE PHILIPPINES.]

INCREASED ACTIVITY.

Small Parties Ambushed by Filipinos.

Fourteen Americans Give Up to Gen. Laguna.

Lieut. Hulzberg Killed—Twenty-fourth Infantrymen Slain.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MANILA, Aug. 5.—There has been an increase of insurgent activity during the past three weeks, especially in the way of ambushes and attacks upon small parties. First-Lieutenant Alstetter of the Engineer Corps, with an escort of fifteen men, was taken in ambush in the province of Nueva Eocija, Luzon, by a large force.

The Americans fought until their ammunition was gone, and as they were surrounded, there was nothing to do but surrender. One man was killed and three wounded. Gen. Lacuna, who was in command of the insurgents, returned the wounded with a letter promising to treat the prisoners well.

Lieut. Hulzberg was ambushed and killed near Santa Cruz, province of Laguna.

Five men of the Twenty-fourth Infantry were captured in Nueva Eocija, but Sergt. Schmidt of the Twelfth Infantry, with seven men, trailed the captors and killed five.

Capt. Lara of the Manila native police was dangerously shot by an unknown assailant yesterday while on the street. He had been effectively enforcing regulations, and had made enemies among the Filipinos, some of whom have long threatened vengeance. Lara had been generally accused of gross corruption in office, and specific charges were filed against him by an American officer.

At the sugestion of Archbishop Chappelle, Judge Taft has been examining the heads of the religious orders, as well as Mgr. Nozaledas and other ecclesiastics preparatory to the time when it will be necessary to take definite action regarding the affairs of the friars and the churches. It appears the real estate holdings of the frairs are smaller than had been expected.

THE TAFT COMMISSION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MANILA, Aug. 5.—On September 1 the commission headed by Judge Taft will become the legislative body of the Philippines, with power to take and appropriate insular moneys, then establish judicial and educational systems and to make and pass laws.

No money will be permitted to be drawn from the insular funds except by authorization of the committee. Judge Taft and his colleagues will also exercise certain executive functions. For instance, they will appoint judges, officials in the educational department, and officers of municipalities.

Gen. MacArthur will be the executive head to enforce the laws of the commission, and he will conduct the government in accordance with the same until the commission recommends to President McKinley the appointment of a civil Governor.

The only three banks in Manila have formed a ring to reduce arbitrarily the rate of exchange for American gold. This has caused widespread indignation and many difficulties for commerce and minor business. The banks, however, are obdurate.

THE DEATH SENTENCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Gen. MacArthur, in Manila, has issued a general order, in which he says:

"In all cases tried by military departments wherein the death penalty or confinement at hard labor for a greater period than five years is adjudged, the department commander will, if he approves the sentence, forward the record of the proceedings to the headquarters for review, and no such sentence shall be carried into execution until it shall be approved by the division commander; provided, that where the sentence imposed by such commission is commuted or mitigated by the department commander to confine men at hard labor for a period of five years or less, the record need not be forwarded.

WINE AND WOMAN.

MEXICAN SECTION HAND USES A BUTCHER KNIFE ON HIS LOVE.

Marcels Mienos, a Mexican of ferocious mien, caused all sorts of trouble in the neighborhood of No. 1622 San Fernando street, yesterday afternoon. He is a section hand for the Southern Pacific, and has been accustomed to spend his Sunday holiday in consuming red wine and courting a lady of whom he was much enamored. His ardent wooing was not well received by the fair one, who much preferred the adoration offered by another man, not above Mienos in his vocation, being also a railroad section hand.

With Mienos it was either love or hate. Going to the woman's domicile yesterday afternoon, after having spent the morning in meditation and drinking, he proceeded to extend his hands in a last appeal for a recognition of his passion. As usual he was spurned and then his hatred came into play, being expressed by means of a huge butcher knife, which he attempted to bury in the heart that he had once loved so fondly.

The would-be murderer failed, as several people in the house had been attracted by his wild language and interfered in time to save the señorita's life. Officer Arguello was summoned and Señor Mienos will probably languish for some time in solitude. He was locked up in the City Jail at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and there stands against him a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

It is said that Mienos once before attempted to kill the woman.

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At Pinola Park yesterday the Maier & Zobelein defeated the Pacifics in a slow and uninteresting baseball game by a score of 7 to 3. Their inability to hit Settle, who pitched one of the best games he has ever pitched on the local grounds, lost the game for the Pacifics. He only allowed the Pacifics six scattering singles, and struck out thirteen batters, which is the record on the local grounds. The team behind him supported in grand style, making one error, a fumble by Lepper, who was playing second base.

Hartwell also pitched a good game, but errors at critical times were costly. He struck out eight of his batters.

Several of the Maier & Zobelein players did not play, and substitutes were put in. Furley, who played third base, proved to be a star with the stick. The first four times up he secured singles, and the fifth time he hit a slow one to De Voin, who threw wide to first, making him safe at first.

The Maier & Zobelins had a new catcher behind the bat, in the person of Clark. Clark has been catching for the Denver team in the Western League, and put up a very good showing behind the bat, and also secured a hit the first time up.

The feature of the game was the batting of Finley. His stop of Mengerina a slow one down the third-base line and rapid throw to first was also quick work. Rhoades's catch of Payne's fly in the ninth, which he took in after a hard run, was good ball. Payne also made a fine running catch of Guercio's foul fly in the third.

The Maier & Zobelins made their first run in the first. Leland was hit with a pitched ball; stole second, went to third on a passed ball, and scored on Finley's single.

In the second Settle singled; went to third on Rhoades's hit to right field and scored on Payne's slow roll of the throw. Rhoades went to third on this play. Clark then singled to right, and Rhoades scored. Lepper singled to center. Little made a great effort to catch his drive, and turned a complete somersault when he fell. He threw wild to third, allowing Clark to score. Lepper then scored on Leland's two-bagger to right.

In the ninth, Moore singled and went to third on a passed ball. Later he scored on De Voin's error.

Hartwell scored in the second after two hands were out. De Voin took first on four bad ones; went to third on Little's single to right field, and scored on the throw in to third. Little went to third and stealing home while the catcher was throwing the ball to third, to catch him. They did not score again until the ninth. In that inning Hart lead off with a single to center; stole second and third, and scored on Wood's single.

The score follows:

MAIER AND ZOBELEIN.

	AB.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lepper, lb	5	1	2	1	4	1
Leland, c	4	1	1	4	1	0
Moore, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Finley, ss	4	1	1	1	3	0
Guercio, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Settle, p	4	1	1	1	1	0
Rhoades, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Clark, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Simons, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38	7	12	27	12	1

PACIFICS.

	AB.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mangerina, c	4	0	1	8	0	0
Furley, lb	4	0	1	8	0	1
Payne, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Woods, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
——rains, ss	4	0	0	3	2	0
De Voin, cf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Little, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Howard, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Hartwell, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Total	31	3	4	27	7	5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Maier & Zobelein	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—7
Pacifics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—3

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Pacifics.
Two-base hits—Leland, Rhoades.
Base on balls—By Hartwell, 1; Settle, 2.
Double plays—Lepper to Guercio; De Voin to Payne to Brenning.
Hit by pitcher—Leland.
Struck out—By Settle, 13; by Hartwell, 4.
Passed balls—Mangerina, 2.
Wild pitches—Hartwell, 1.
Time of game—1 hr. 50 min.
Umpire—Jones.
Scorer—Eager.

ISLANDERS WIN.

The game of baseball at Avalon Saturday between the Seventh Regiment and the Catalina nine resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 12 to 10. The game proved to be the most interesting of the series yet played. Good playing characterized the game from start to finish. The Seventh boys started off with a rush and piled up three runs before the Catalina nine was next. The score was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Seventh Regiment	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	—10
Catalina	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	6	2	—12

VENTURA DEFEATS CUDAHYS.

At Ventura yesterday the Cudahys of this city were defeated by the Ventura nine by a score of 10 to 1.

NEWS OF THE BOXERS.

FITZSIMMONS VS. RUHLIN.

Public interest is directed at the coming battle between Gus Ruhlin and Bob Fitzsimmons.

When the men step into the ring at Madison Square Garden, New York, next Friday night, the fight should be one of the greatest in the history of the ring.

Ruhlin's great showing against Sharkey is quoted by his friends as a positive reason why he will be able to win from Lanky Bob, and to win with a knockout. Ruhlin has also the advantage over Fitzsimmons in weight, age and reach. Of the latter, it is said, he has four inches to the good. Age, Fitzsimmons declares, counts for nothing, as he has lived a careful life. He hopes to make up for his shortcomings in weight and reach with a few choice and well-placed punches.

Fitzsimmons looks for an easy victory. In an interview the other day he said: "I look for an easy win from Ruhlin on August 10. I know that he is a strong, hard fighter, but after I land a few good punches he will not have a chance to win. The only thing that troubles me is that Jeffries's arm may not allow him to take me on in a championship battle before September 1. However, when I have disposed of Ruhlin, I will challenge Jeffries, and meet him when he is able to fight."

Ruhlin is just as confident. "I will prove to all doubters that I am the coming champion," he declared, when speaking of his chances. "I expect to defeat him in fewer rounds than I took to whip Sharkey, as in the Sharkey fight I played a waiting game. With Pitz, I will go right in to stop him, and expect to knock him out before the tenth round."

Jim Corbett, who has fought Fitzsimmons, and knows his every caper, and who has worked with the Akron-ite, picks Ruhlin as the winner. Kid McCoy also takes this view.

Terry McGovern thinks Fitz is a marvel, and says he will win inside of ten rounds.

NOTES OF THE RING.

Peter Maher is coming to the fore again. He is practically matched with Tom Sharkey for twenty-five rounds in New York, next month, and, also, has a date with Joe Choynski, at Chicago, on August 17.

A match between "Kid" Lavigne and Terry McGovern has been proposed by some New York promoters to be decided at Madison Square Garden this month. Lavigne claims to have been taking care of himself and is anxious for the match.

J. J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy were matched yesterday afternoon to fight before the Twentieth Century Club, New York, on the night of August 30, but the men will go twenty-five rounds under Marquis of Queensberry rules.

Jack Lawrence, the fighter who recently defeated Ed Courtney, has issued a challenge offering to meet any 132-pound man in the country. The challenge is particularly directed toward Kid Parker of Denver.

Jim Tremble of this city and Al Neil have been matched by the Agricultural Society of San José to fight to a finish October 11. If the battle is permitted to take place it will be the first of its kind held in the State in years.

TENNIS.

CATALINA TOURNAMENT.

The handicap tennis tournament on the Santa Catalina Island Golf Club courts yesterday brought out some fine players. The handicaps were in all cases small, but their justice was evidenced by the close and exciting contests. There were three events, the gentlemen's singles, with fourteen entries; the ladies' singles, with four entries, and the mixed doubles, with four couples. The finest exhibition of tennis was in the finals of the gentlemen's singles, in which Britton defeated Hargreaves after a hard battle in three sets.

The ladies played some good games, the closest contest being between Miss Blanche Donnell and Mrs. Hendrick, in the preliminaries. Miss Donnell lost the first set by a score of 7 to 11, but defeated her opponent in the next two. Miss Donnell was in turn defeated in the finals by Mrs. Hull, who had made the finals by defeating Miss Orilla Donnell. The mixed doubles were closely contested, being won by Mr. Hargreaves and Mrs. Hull.

In the gentlemen's singles, J. R. Britton won the first round by default. A. J. Copp, Jr. defeated W. Allen, 6-2, 6-2. B. Mathews defeated H. J. Bateman, 6-4, 7-5. Campbell defeated A. Jones, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2. F. Gillelen won from Charles Hopper, 5-7, 9-7, 6-0. Hargreaves defeated E. Hull, 6-0, 6-4. Powers won from Huskamp by default. R. Allen also won by default.

In the second round Britton defeated Allen, 6-2, 6-3; Campbell won from Mathews, 7-5, 6-4; Hargreaves defeated Harper, 8-6, 6-2 and Allen won from Huskamp, 6-3, 6-3.

The first set of the semi-finals was won by Britton, who won from Campbell, 6-4, 7-5. Hargreaves defeated Allen, 6-0, 6-1. In the final match Britton defeated Hargreaves, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The first set of the ladies' singles was won by Mrs. Hull, who defeated Miss Orilla Donnell, 6-2, 6-2. In the second match Miss Blanch Donnell won from Miss Hendrick, 9-11, 6-4, 6-4. The final went to Mrs. Hull, 6-2, 6-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick won the first round in the mixed doubles from Miss Orilla Donnell and J. R. Britton, by a score of 7-5, 6-1. In the second round Mrs. Hull and Mr. Hargreaves won, 6-0, 6-4. They also won the final, 6-0, 6-0.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEET.

Santa Monica and tennis have long been identified, each season the ties growing stronger, as year by year the former has striven to meet the growing demands of the devotees of the racket. Golfers are fast coming to appreciate the varied attractions of the place, but can never hope to receive the same cordial greeting that is extended the many tennis players, who each year ask its hospitality during the annual Southern California tennis tournament.

For five years the Casino courts have been the scene of the most interesting tennis matches held in this part of the country, and will, beginning Monday next, welcome the contestants in the sixth annual tournament of the Southern California Lawn Tennis Association, which opens there on that date.

Even more elaborate preparations have been made for the event this year, and indications are that it will be the most successful ever held there. The new Casino Club house is now completed, and will be open to the players during the tournament.

Both courts have been put in shape and a third added, and other improvements have been made, that will greatly facilitate play this year.

Entries are still being received, and already the names of many good players have been recorded.

F. F. Barker of Albuquerque, the champion of New Mexico, has decided to try for more honors in this clime. Lewis Freeman has signified his intention of starting out to find new cracks to conquer, although he has not yet sent in his entry. R. A. Rowan and E. B. Rowan of this city have entered. And there are others. Simpson Sinsabaugh, Fritz Overton, Samuel Parsons and R. H. F. Variel, Jr., all of Los Angeles, will play.

Pasadena will send J. R. Britton, Charles Sutton, John S. Daggett, Alfonso Bell and Donald L. McGilvray.

Among the other entries in the men's singles are Hugo Coole and W. J. McIntire of Indio; H. W. Smith and E. W. Bennick of Covina; Truman J. Gridley of Nordhoff; D. D. Acker and E. W. Barry of Santa Monica; W. E. Pedley and B. F. Coons of Riverside; John W. Wilson of Redlands; N. D. Shaw of Pomona; George Wallace of Alhambra, and Percy South of San Dimas.

The Misses Sutton of Pasadena have entered in the ladies' singles, and a strong effort is being made to induce Miss May Carter, the former ladies' champion of Southern California, to enter the play. Mrs. Edna L. White of Santa Barbara, Miss Gabriel Dobbins of San Gabriel and Miss Blanche Donnell of Garvanza will also contest.

INVITATION TOURNAMENT.

Santa Barbara intends to keep up with the procession, and will the first of next month give a handicap tennis tournament, open to all comers. The matches will be held on the courts of the Country Club of that place, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 6, 7 and 8. Handsome prizes have been offered for men's singles, men's doubles and also mixed doubles.

WHEELMEN.

WHERE CRACKS WILL WINTER.

This is the age of colonization in cycle racing, says an eastern exchange. The bicycle circuit used to cover 10,000 miles in a season. Once it covered no less than 20,000 miles. The colonies of today are located at the Charles River track, Boston, where Neison, Butler, Frank Butler, Will Everett Ryan, Harry Caldwell, Moran and many others are quartered; at Springfield, Mass., where Watson Coleman, "Johnnie" Fisher, Howard Freeman and many more remain regularly, and at Newark, where Eaton, Kramer, Walthour, Titus, Aronson and a score more have regular training-rooms. Down at Manhattan Beach, New York, "Jimmy" Michael, Walter Smith, "Charlie" Miller and quite a few others have their abode. At Woodside Park, Philadelphia, Downing, Starbuck, Turville, McEachern and a score more are located. In the West, Omaha promises to be headquarters for a score or more men, including Bowler, Stone, Maya, Hausman, Rutz and Newkirk. Out at Salt Lake City the three Lawson brothers—John, Iver and Gus—Oscar Julius, John Chapman and riders from California are located. Next winter Madison Square Garden, New York, Jacksonville, Fla., the new Coliseum at Chicago, and Los Angeles, Cal., will be the headquarters. Regularly weekly races will be promoted at Jacksonville and at Los Angeles meets will be promoted twice weekly to the number of over fifty. Chicago promises some long races and a number of short events, and Madison Square Garden will be livelier than ever. In October Atlanta will have its colony to race in the surrounding country, and in November Texas will be a happy hunting ground.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

SEVENTH NIGHT'S PLAY.

The seventh night's play for individual scores in the Los Angeles Whist Club's tournament, Saturday night, resulted in numerous changes in the positions. There will be three more nights' work to complete the match. The result of the last play was as follows:

Pius—T. J. Osborne, 48; James Foord, 48; J. W. Hendrick, 31; Mrs. S. C. Baxter, 28; F. L. Loftus, 11; H. C. Osborn, 11; Joseph L. Merrill, 9; Mrs. A. A. Dickson, 9; Mrs. M. P. King, 9; Dr. J. A. Munk, 4; Mrs. C. E. de Camp, 2.

Minus—Miss Goff, 10; Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill, 13; Mrs. James Foord, 14; Miss A. Shields, 16; Dr. W. H. Spinks, 20; Mrs. F. L. Loftus, 22; Mrs. W. H. Spinks, 22; Miss M. Shields, 40; S. C. Baxter, 55.

THE GUNNERS.

TURNERS' HANDICAP SHOOT.

The Turners' range at East Los Angeles was yesterday morning the scene of one of the most hotly-contested handicap rifle shoots ever held by that organization. There were eighteen entries, and each had deposited $5 to back his chances in the game.

William Frick, the well-known local shot, with a handicap of 50, won first place, making a score of 1085. Leighton was a good second with 1071. He also had been given a handicap of 50. Belknap, the only scratch man, made a score of 1070, tieing for third place with Singer, who had a handicap of 30.

Jeffrey was the only one to withdraw. After the twenty-sixth shot he decided to give it up.

	Handicap.	Total.
Frick	50	1085
Leighton	50	1071
Belknap	Sc.	1070
Singer	30	1070
Rishel	100	1047
Maxwell	70	1043
Scofield	50	1032
Barrett	180	1024
Hauerwaas	50	1021
Silsbee	50	1003
Harper	50	1001
Westcott	50	1001
Wilson	225	980
Brockway	202	969
Wagniere	85	949
Davisson	70	902
Wolff	170	501

In the afternoon the regular monthly Turner shoot was held. The scores made were:

Singer, 212; Frick, 211; Leighton, 211; Belknap, 205; Hauerwaas, 197; Wescott, 197; Pfirrmann, 177; Wagniere, 167; Mason, 150.

HIDALGO'S GOSSIP.

The State Fair at Sacramento is bound to be a great success, if entries are any criterion. They have eight sweepstake races to be run there during the fair, and the entries closed this year with 191 nominations, as against ninety-one last year and eighty-two in 1898. This indicates larger fields of starters and better sport all around, as out of the eight stakes to be run for, only one has less than twenty entries.

This shows a degree of interest in the sport that is conspicuous by its absence here. The directors of the Sixth District Agricultural Society have had a man in the field for ten days canvassing for subscriptions to the purse funds and he is meeting with very little success. This gentleman hails from Santa Rosa and his name is Bonner. He was general stable manager of the late lamented "sassiety" horse show held in this city in February, 1899; and this fact probably operates to his disadvantage, as the secretary of that concern (who was also an importation) went off from here considerably indebted to the butcher and the baker, with the candlestick-maker bringing up the rear of a mournful cortége. The projectors of that show were all rich people and abundantly able to pay its indebtedness, instead of which they allowed a great many poor people to do full time and get nothing for it.

Candidly, I don't see why Angeleños should go abroad to select racing officials when there are men of acknowledged ability at our own doors. They brought a salaried judge down here last year who misplaced the horses in three races that I know of and ruled off one horse for a foul that consisted in bumping another horse after he was at least three feet in front of him. The selection of James Caldwell for starter was really a good one, for he is the best to be had at any money and his integrity as an official has never yet been called in question. Outside of him they could have done better at home.

The directors of our local association are not likely to repeat the blunder of last year in having syndicate betting conducted by a bookmaker who laid as good as even money on only one animal in a five-horse race, the Los Angeles Derby. If they take my advice they will stick to auction pools and mutuals, so that the public will fix the favorite in each event, and the odds regulate themselves. Make the mutuals at $2, $5 and $10 per ticket, and that will give all the small bettors an even chance and do away with the necessity for a field book. I estimate that not less than 1500 people stayed away from the track last year on account of the "air-tight cinch" books laid by Humphrey and his confreres; and stayed in the up-town poolrooms to play foreign races. With auction pools and mutuals arranged as above indicated, there could be no excuse for non-attendance at the track.

There is a much larger number of horses in training this year than in any previous year of the California circuit, nearly twice as many trotters and pacers as there were in 1895; and everything in that quarter looks favorable for a good meeting. But I agree with our directors that the business men of Los Angeles, especially those who are benefited by the presence of a large number of strangers, should subscribe liberally to indemnify the management against actual loss. Last year they had the three fastest pacing horses in America stabled right here; and yet the attendance was not as large as when Silkwood paced against the gray wonder of Ventura, Waldo J., in 1894. The race won by John R. Gentry over Anaconda and Joe Patchen would have drawn 20,000 people at any large town in Ohio or Indiana, while here it was witnessed by less than 7000. The hotels ought to subscribe $2000 and the restaurants $500, for they make more out of the visiting horsemen than anybody else. That's why I say what I do, for the reason that I want to see a fair held here and I want to see it made a success, which cannot be done without money.

The reports telegraphed here from the Brighton Cup, run on Saturday and won by Perry Belmont's horse, Ethelbert, must be erroneous, for they give the time of the race at 3:49½ for two and a quarter miles and 2:32 for two miles. It was probably 3:59½ for the entire distance and 3:32 for the first two miles. Granting 3:32 to be correct, for the dead heat at Saratoga in 1875 was 3:32¼ for that distance, that would leave but seventeen and one-half seconds for the final quarter mile, which is absurd. When Geraldine made the half-mile record of 0:46 (which is still unbeaten) in 1889, she was reported to have run the first quarter in 0:24 and the last one in 0:22. Hence I think the 3:49¼ an impossibility, as that would be 1:47½ for the entire distance. Carline ran the fastest two-mile race for the Melborne Cup of 1890, and his two miles were 3:28½. Is it likely he could have run a ninth quarter in twenty-one seconds? And yet nobody believes Ethelbert to be any better horse than Carline.

Secretary Whitney made his début on the English turf during the past week, one of his horses being third in the rich Halnaker Stakes, while another won the $2000 Chesterfield Cup, first run for in 1840. The biggest weight ever carried to victory in that race was by Vespasian (143 pounds,) in 1868. The distance is one mile and a quarter. Goodwood lies in the park of the Duke of Richmond's Park and is about five miles from Chichester. The heaviest weight carried by a winner in the last thirty years is by Veracity, in 1889, 5 years old, with 129 pounds; and the largest number of starters was thirty-seven, in 1888, when Semblance won it and the Goodwood Cup also. The smallest field was in 1888, when Candelmas won it. He died the property of J. B. Haggin, about three months ago. I look for the Whitney colors to be seen on every English race course after this.

Pink Coat, winner of the American Derby at Chicago in 1898, distinguished himself by running a mile in 1:39¼ at Hawthorne (not a fast tract by any means) last Friday. He is by Leonatus, winner of the Kentucky Derby of 1883. Leonatus not only got Libertine, who holds the world's record for circular tracks, but on the day he died, in 1898, his son, Pink Coat, won the Derby at Chicago; and another son, Tillo, won the rich Suburban Handicap at Sheepshead Bay, worth $6800 to the winner. Pink Coat's dam is Alice Rhead, by Hindoo, winner of the Kentucky Derby of 1881, from Lady of the Lake, by Hyder Ali, who got Spokane, winner of the Kentucky and American derbys of 1889. Mint Sauce, who ran second to Pink Coat in this memorable race, is an imported colt by Minting, who won the Grand Prix de Paris in 1886 and ran second to Ormonde for the Two Thousand Guineas.

A correspondent writes me to ask about the performances of Nelson, the famous trotting stallion of Maine and the best horse ever foaled in that State. To give his performances entire would cover an entire column of The Times, so I will briefly state that he got a record of 2:10 against time. He trotted a race against Alcryon, and the evidences of collusion were so plain that both horses and their owners were ruled off the turf. Nelson is claimed to contain more of the old Morgan blood of New England than any other stallion in America, and is a pony-built bay horse, about fifteen hands high, with superb trotting action. He is named after his owner. This is a new line of blood for this State and I am glad that it was reserved for a citizen of Southern California to bring out one of his sons for breeding purposes, as he is a direct outcross on the Sultans and the many descendants of Hambletonian 10 in this State. HIDALGO.

DISTRICT FAIRS.

STATE AWAKE TO IMPORTANCE.

Will the citizens of Los Angeles subscribe $2500 to assist in giving a fall race meet at Agricultural Park in conjunction with the Sixth District fair? This question is still unanswered, although a solicitor sent out by the Sixth District Agricultural Association has been in the field for two weeks. At a meeting of the directors of the association last week he reported that all wanted the horses to trot this year, and seemed anxious that the meet should be held, but when asked to draw their pocket strings they wanted time.

Time is slipping fast, and in order to be on the safe side the arrangements are being made to hold a fair. Premium lists are being shaped and other steps taken. Directors are confident that their labor will not be lost, but declare the money must be raised.

STATE FAIR.

Extensive preparations are being made for the coming State Fair at Sacramento to be held the week commencing September 3.

Racing features will be of more than usual interest this year, particularly the running events. Entries for the big running stakes are closed, and show some fine names on the list. The following comparisons of the numbers of entries for these stake events in the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 show an increase this year of more than 100 per cent over either of the other years:

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Vinctor Stake	7	8	22
Dewey Stake	16	5	29
Capital Stake	15	11	27
Favorite Stake	9	11	24
Sunny Slope Stake	9	12	23
California Annual Stake	12	10	16
Shafter Stake	14	17	24
Flash Stake	..	16	26
Totals	82	90	191

SANTA BARBARA TO THE FRONT.

After a lapse of six years, Santa Barbara county will hold an agricultural fair this fall. Santa Barbara gave up the show business when James H. Bud steered California's Ship of State. During his administration, the act of the Legislature providing an appropriation for district fairs was repealed. Last year it was restored, and although the sum allowed is much smaller than in former years, assisted by popular subscription, races and horticultural and agricultural exhibits will once more attract great crowds to the fair grounds in that city.

It is the present intention to open the fair on Wednesday, September 19, and continue until Saturday evening, September 22.

The exhibits will be held at Armory Hall each day of the fair, and the race feature will also prove an attraction.

One afternoon of the fair, the Riverside and Santa Barbara polo teams will battle.

GOLF.

SWEEPSTAKES AT CATALINA.

The usual weekly sweepstakes were played on the golf links at Avalon Saturday. In the gentlemen's matches there were ten entered. R. H. Ripley of Chicago carried off first honors, making a net score of 94 with a handicap of 22.

Other scores follow:

	Gross	H'c'p	Net
R. H. Ripley	116	22	94
C. Hubbard	103	8	95
C. Hull	99	2	97
W. R Manning	109	12	97
Colin Stuart	114	12	102
F. B. Hogan	117	12	105
Dr. Elder	109	0	109
Frank Griffith	131	18	113
L. C. Brooks	133	20	113
J. E. Story	145	22	123

Mrs. C. M. Moore won first place in the ladies' matches, with a net score of 47. Mrs. F. O. Johnson took second, with a score of 49. Other scores were:

	Gross	H'c'p	Net
Mrs. C. M. Moore	61	14	47
Mrs. F. O. Johnson	65	16	49
Mrs. C. M. Hull	52	0	52
Mrs. F. V. Rider	73	20	53
Miss A. Story	59	4	55
Mrs. Dr. F. Frost	75	20	55
Mrs. A. M. Shields	72	16	56
Miss M. Kidder	77	16	61

NOTES OF THE LINKS.

J. H. Taylor, the champion golfer of Great Britain, will sail for America on August 4. He will take part in the big fall tournaments and will probably meet Harold Hilton, the former champion, Harry Vardon.

Taylor and Vardon will not meet, it is said, for business reasons before autumn, but when they do the most sensational golf match on record is sure to follow. Vardon and Taylor are enemies as far as golf is concerned, and the fact that they will meet on neutral links in a neutral country should produce a match in which each man ought to be seen at his best.

The amateurs are delighted at the prospect of seeing Vardon and Taylor meet in the open championship at Wheaton in October, as it now seems certain that they will. While the professionals have felt chagrined enough to think that Vardon would play for the open championship of the United States, they now see the prize money further off than ever since Vardon's conqueror has decided to enter the list. However, it is an open event, and the fact that the majority of the professionals came either from England or Scotland one, two or three years ago, does not justify them in imagining that Vardon, Taylor or any of the other top-notchers should be barred from competing if they see fit to come over here and have a try for the title and prize money.

Increase in the price of guttapercha has resulted in an advance in the cost of golf balls. Now a novice can lose enough in an hour to make the game as expensive as penny ante.

During the month of August there were 211 players registered on the rosters of golf players kept at the Catalina Island Club House, which beats the record for any previous month. For the first four days in August the membership list shows that forty-five persons have registered.

COURSING.

RESULTS AT SAN PEDRO.

A large crowd and warm sport was the order of the day at San Pedro's coursing matches yesterday.

At the run-off Her Grace beat Papinta, Border's Best beat Cicely, Merry Maiden beat Orphon Boy, La Marona beat Carmody, Los Tunas beat Sweet Violet, Victoress beat Maud G., Happy Butte beat Embercadero, Phillipino beat Milano, Credit beat Lull-a-bye, Portia beat Clover Leaf, Sly beat May Bell, Traveler beat Bell of 'Frisco.

In the first ties, Her Grace won from Border's Best, Merry Maiden beat La Marona, Los Tunas won from Victoress, Phillipino defeated Happy Butte, Credit beat Portia, Traveler won from Sly.

The second ties resulted as follows: Merry Maiden beat Her Grace, Phillipino won from Los Tunas, and Credit beat Traveler.

The last ties were won by Merry Maiden, who beat Phillipino, and Credit, who won a bye.

Merry Maiden and Credit divided for first honors in the final.

SPORTING NOTES.

Ernest Roeber, the American wrestler, now in Denmark, is hot on the trail of Beck Olsen. Roeber went abroad some weeks ago bent on securing a return match with Olsen. So far his efforts have met with disappointment, and try as best he could the big man refuses to meet him. Roeber has written that unless he is able to secure a match within the next three weeks he will claim the championship and return to America.

Edward Ten Eyck, the national champion sculler, has broken training and may not row again this year. President Hurley and other officials of the Wachusett Boat Club approve his action in refusing to go to Paris.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL.

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] Work on the new County Hospital on the lower end of Magnolia avenue is progressing rapidly under the direction of Contractor W. E. Thornton of Los Angeles. The framework is up, giving an idea of a large and handsome structure, peculiarly adapted to the needs of a modern institution of its kind. The site of the hospital is about a third of a mile below Chicago avenue and about one hundred yards back from the avenue. It is hoped to have it ready for occupancy within sixty days.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Local interest attaches to the arrest yesterday of W. M. Vaugn at Phoenix, on a charge of murder, as told in the press dispatches, from the fact that he was formerly a resident of San Jacinto and is known in Riverside. He once served several months in jail here for assaulting an Indian, and was a frequent source of trouble to the local officers on account of his quarrelsome disposition.

L. C. Waite, Miss Mattie Waite and C. W. Waite have returned from a trip to the Grand Cañon of the Colorado.

A. G. Munn has leased his paper, the San Jacinto Register, to M. Z. Remsburgh of the Azusa Pomotropic, and will confine himself to the oil business.

During the absence of John Ramsbottom and family in the mountains, his residence on South Lemon street was entered and a bicyle belonging to Mrs. H. F. Shutt stolen.

The funeral of Callamore Purington took place this afternoon, the services being held at the residence of W. A. Purington, Esq., on East Seventh street. The members of Riverside Post, G.A.R., of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body.

The Riverside Pressed Brick Company, which has just installed a modern brick-making outfit on lands belonging to the company near the Thirteenth-street school, will begin manufacturing brick this week.

A meeting of the County Horticultural Commissioners was held yesterday. Mr. Cundiff reported satisfactory progress in the work of fumigation, and the inspectors are continuously at work in the orchards looking for infested trees.

Rev. Alex Eakin preached at Calvary Presbyterian Church today.

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PASADENA.

Sermon on "Christianity and the Press."

Rev. F. M. Dowling Preaches On Newspapers—Funeral of a Soldier.

PASADENA, Aug. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] "Christianity and the Press" is the subject of a sermon which was preached tonight by Rev. Frank M. Dowling at the First Christian Church. This was the last of a series of sermons which dealt with Christianity as applied to everyday life and to business. Mr. Dowling said in part:

"Jefferson said once that he would rather have the newspapers without government than a government without newspapers. Wendell Phillips, lecturing in Boston at one time, was interrupted by the audience, which attempted to drown his words by singing and howling. He leaned over the platform and spoke in low tones to the reporters who were at the press tables, until the curiosity of the audience prompted them to listen. The speaker said: 'Go on gentlemen, go on; I need not your ears. Through these pencils I speak to sixty millions.' Mr. Lecky, in 'England in the Eighteenth Century,' says: 'Of all the instruments which human wisdom has devised, a free press is the most efficacious in putting an end to the abuses, political malversation and corruption.' A few years ago W. C. Hall gave $50,000 to the Boston public library, the income from which was to be used for newspapers, as being better for the people than books, many of which stood on shelves with dry leaves unread for generations. Russia knows the power of the press, as is well shown by the censorship of some of the articles in Siberia, written by George Kennan. In the words of Talmage: 'The newspaper is the great educator of the nineteenth century. It is book, pulpit, platform, forum, all in one. When thence the printing press standing with the electric telegraph on the one side gathering up material, and the lighting express train on the other side waiting for the use of folded sheets of newspapers, I pronounce it the mightiest force in our civilization.'"

Raising the question, "Is the press corrupt?" Mr. Dowling quoted the opinions of men who thought the question could be answered in the affirmative. The speaker said: "Bad as editors may be, I know of no logic that makes their pastors much better. How much worse is the printer of scandals than the reader thereof? The Sunday newspaper may be an abomination; if so the reading of it is not well-pleasing in the sight of the Lord. You get your newspaper on the law of supply and demand. You may settle the question for yourself as to how much worse is the man who furnishes the supply than the man or men who make the demand. The newspaper is the gauge of public opinion. Atrocious crimes charged against public men and attempt neither to palliate nor deny, but 'who art thou, man, that judgest?' Stone the editors, but let the first stone be cast by an innocent man. The public can have any kind of paper it chooses."

In answering the query, "Is a Christian press practicable?" Mr. Dowling said that a paper omitting all un-Christian features had been tried and failed, but believed the question was an eminently practical one.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Funeral services were held this afternoon over the remains of James A. Maloney, a soldier, who served in the United States Army in the Philippines, and who died of fever at Manila in April. Brief services were held at Reynolds & Van Nuys's parlors, after which a squad of men and a drum corps from Co. I escorted the body to Mountain View Cemetery, where the remains were interred with military honors. A brother of the dead soldier is John E. Maloney of Hotel Green.

L. J. Huff, the druggist, was arrested by Marshal Lacey this evening, charged with violating the liquor ordinance, and will appear before Justice Klamroth at 10 o'clock Monday morning for examination. It is claimed that Huff sold a bottle of whisky last night to Tom Reed.

The remains of A. J. Wright, who died suddenly yesterday at Los Angeles, were brought to Pasadena today, and will be buried Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of Reynolds & Van Nuys.

The Board of Equalization will sit on Monday, the 13th inst. and for several days thereafter, for the purpose of considering any protests which may be filed against tax assessments for the current year.

Funeral services were held this afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Frank C. Bearn, who died Friday at Redlands.

LONG BEACH.

HALF A HUNDRED HORSE.

LONG BEACH, Aug. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] After the weariness and dusty ride from Los Angeles Sunday the men of Troop D, N. G. C., had a restful night in camp lulled by the roar of the breakers. The distance from Los Angeles is twenty-five miles, which is a regulation day's march for cavalry. The troop has fifty members and practically all of them will be in camp most of the week that the troop is to remain here.

The guard was mounted this morning by one sergeant, two corporals and three enlisted men. Both of the lieutenants are absent today and so the non-commissioned officers are looking upon for details. The guard is assigned only to the care of the State property in camp and no restriction has been placed on the men in coming and going out of camp excepting that they are required to attend to their regular duties. It is understood that Capt. Fredericks will be lenient in this respect as long as the privilege of free egress and ingress is not misused, but that if necessary the guard will be doubled and the men will not be allowed to pass the lines without permission.

Considering the quality of most of the mounts, the drills, as far as they have gone, have been very well executed. Most of the horses were procured from livery stables and have been of their own. One of the animals has been in every one of the troop's rides for the past three years. There was a hurdle drill this morning, the hurdles being about three feet in height. At first there was some difficulty in making the horses jump the hurdles but after a little manipulation they were made to do so four abreast and their riders mounted. On account of the lack of water in camp the troop has to go to a watering place in town twice per day so that the animals might drink. At the drinking had been finished this morning and the troop was ordered to march one of the horses failed to be located and it refused to be led. Cart. Fredericks detailed Corporal Morgan to go to the trooper's assistance. He did so with a dash and succeeded in leading the misbehaving animal away at a gallop. Superintendent Stovell of the Bouton Water Company called on Capt. Fredericks today and arranged to extend a line of the water pipe into camp Monday.

Satisfaction generally is expressed on the quality of the rations. The provisions were purchased by Capt. Fredericks, who was the caterer for the Seventh Regiment when it was in camp in San Francisco in 1898, and he has contributed to the commissary department, vegetables, fruits and melons from his ranch near Hynes. The breakfast consists of mush, ham and eggs and coffee. For the noon meal a stew is provided and for supper a roast. The meat can which each man has is an important article of the culinary equipment. The can consists of two elongated and heavily tinned plates. When put together there is considerable space between them for meat to be carried, as when on a march. One of them, with the handle attached to it, makes a good frying pan. The handle can be folded so as to securely clamp the two plates together, thereby forming a good package for the haversack. For breakfast a man may put mush in one plate, ham and eggs in the other and coffee in his cup. Each man has to wash his own plates.

Mrs. Bowman drove to camp this morning with a carriage load of fruit for the troop. She said she did it because of her son who was in service in the Philippines. The men gave her three cheers and a tiger. Some difficulty has been experienced in the effort to find a suitable drill ground for the troop, but it is thought a place will be selected Monday. The troop will return to Los Angeles next Friday or Saturday.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meserve of Los Angeles are occupying a cottage on Third street in the eastern part of town.

The Southern California Methodist Episcopal camp meeting closed this evening. Among the features of the day's programme were preaching at 10:30 a.m. by Rev. Dr. Williams of Riverside, preaching at 1:30 p.m. by Rev. O. R. Smith of Oakland, a children's meeting at 2 p.m., a young people's meeting an hour later conducted by Evangelist Hugh Smith, a beach meeting early in the evening led by H. C. Sigler, and preaching at 8 p.m. by Rev. R. L. Bruce of Pasadena.

POMONA.

NEW FRUIT ASSOCIATION.

POMONA, Aug. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] D. C. Teague, J. B. Rutherford, L. C. Meredith, W. A. Johnstone and C. B. Sumner, the recently-elected directors of the new San Dimas Citrus Union, met yesterday afternoon at the office of the San Antonio Fruit Exchange. Articles of incorporation for the new organization have been prepared and will be filed tomorrow. The capitalization is for $25,000. The place of business will be at the former Indian Hill Association packing house at San Dimas.

POMONA BREVITIES.

Dr. David P. Barrows, who has just been appointed to an administrative position on the Philippine school system, will leave for Manila about the first of September to assume his new duties. Dr. Barrows is a son of the late Thomas Barrows, and was graduated from Pomona College in 1894. Later he took a degree at Berkeley and afterward studied at University of Chicago.

Rev. Guy W. Wadsworth, president of Occidental College, Los Angeles, preached at the Presbyterian Church here today.

Rev. Dr. L. H. Frary will leave tomorrow for a two months' vacation in New England. During Dr. Frary's absence, Rev. W. M. Brooks, formerly president of Tabor College, will occupy the pulpit at Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Rev. William Williams of Los Angeles occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church today. The pastor, Rev. Dr. G. W. White, is now en route to Paris.

Lee Fitzer of the cannery is at Fresno and vicinity, buying peaches for canning. Five carloads were received here yesterday.

ORANGE COUNTY.

CANNING TONS OF FRUIT.

SANTA ANA, Aug. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] There is no busier place in this county than at the big cannery where tons of fruit are being peeled, cut and canned. The warm weather of the past ten days has ripened fruit very rapidly, so quickly, in fact, that the cannery is taxed almost to its full capacity to handle it. Considerable trouble has been experienced, too, in getting sufficient help to properly care for the fruit as fast as it arrives. At least 100 more boys, girls and women could be used now if they could be obtained. While the local fruit crop is light this year the cannery is shipping in from the north and as a result thousands of dollars will be paid out to Santa Ana help.

FIGHT WITH A BEAR.

A letter has been received here from Clarence Bush, son of Deputy Sheriff Bush, giving an interesting account of a thrilling experience in Kern county, where young Bush and Clifford Cravath, also of this city, came in contact with a big she bear and two cubs. The lads had killed a deer and not being able to take the game to camp with them that evening, left it out in the mountain until morning. Upon returning the following morning they found the old bear and her cubs had taken possession of the deer. A lively fight ensued, the lads being obliged to retreat to a point of vantage on a high pinnacle of rocks, from which point they proceeded to pump lead into old bruin with telling effect. The bear and both cubs were killed.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

Shovel-nosed sharks, loitering around the wharf at Newport Beach the past week, have been furnishing fine sport for campers and visitors. Many have been caught with improvised harpoons.

In all probability another election will be held in the Fountain Valley school district to vote on the proposition of moving the schoolhouse to a point farther south in the district. A largely-signed petition to this effect has already been presented to the trustees of the district.

C. B. Webster of Corona and A. A. Caldwell of Riverside, both aspirants for the nomination for State Senator from this district, were in Santa Ana yesterday looking after their political fences.

There was a fire at the Moesser-Mansur packing house, near the old Southern Pacific depot, Saturday evening. Fortunately, the blaze was discovered by a comer at the Morris House, when it first started, and he immediately turned in an alarm, after which he hastened to the spot, and with a few buckets of water extinguished the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown.

R. H. Church, a cattle buyer from Riverside county, was fined in this city yesterday for pasturing a herd of cattle on the Mayhury tract without permission of the owner of the land. The amount collected by the Justice Court was $4.50 and costs.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

Steamer Hermosa Disabled Five Miles from Shore.

Towed into Avalon Bay by the Falcon. Some Good Fishing.

AVALON, Aug. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] The first accident to any of the steamers between this port and the coast in many months happened yesterday to the Hermosa. The steamer left San Pedro on time, but when about five miles out a gasket on the manhole of one of the boilers blew out and disabled her. Fortunately, she was not so far away but that her distress whistle could be heard, and the Falcon, which had just arrived from Avalon, went to her relief and took her in tow, bringing her into Avalon at 4:15 o'clock. The Hermosa made a heavy tow, as she was heavily loaded, and had nearly 400 passengers aboard. The Warrior was also dispatched to the assistance of the Hermosa as soon as steam could be raised, when it was seen that the Falcon was towing her, but the Warrior, though she made as quick time as has ever been made across the channel, only caught up with the two boats as they entered the bay. The Falcon then turned back, not taking time to land and take on mail or waiting passengers, in order to make the afternoon run, and arrived here about an hour and a half late. The Collis, which had been chartered to assist in carrying the crowds of the midweek, had just returned to Santa Monica, and was recalled by telegraph, and arrived with the night crowd at 9:45 o'clock.

As soon as the Hermosa was taken in tow her boilers were emptied, and by the time she was tied up at the wharf here the engineer had the slight damage repaired, and it was only necessary to refill the boilers and raise steam, when she was ready for business again, and she made her usual trip today. Although the boat was crowded with passengers when the mishap occurred there was not the slightest panic.

TALES OF THE ANGLERS.

Since July 24 the tuna have been on a strike and refused to be made the playthings of the anglers, until Friday afternoon, when one so far forgot himself as to take the bait of F. S. Schenck, who had been around to Silver Cañon fishing for yellowtail. As he neared Seal Rocks he saw great flocks of flying fish rising from the water, and soon the tuna were leaping all about him. Hastily changing his tackle a fine big fellow soon took the hook and, and twenty-five minutes later Mr. Schenck had the honor of landing the first tuna ever caught here in the month of August. The fish weighed 114 pounds. Mr. Schenck's catch of smaller fish was thirteen yellowtail and one rock bass.

Mrs. Frank V. Rider and Mrs. Rossiter of Pasadena were out for yellowtail yesterday morning, and in an hour caught six of these gamey creatures.

G. F. Winter and son, F. C. Winter, yesterday afternoon caught seven yellowtail, four barracuda and two bass.

Geo. Barnett and Judge Maraski were out for a few hours this morning and caught three yellowtail.

W. A. Baldwin had a fight with a huge shark Friday which lasted half an hour. Mr. Baldwin was not more than half sorry when the monster broke away, as it was rather a dangerous companion. It was almost as long as his boat.

Miss Linendoli, Miss Morris and H. Jones-Bateman were out in a row boat Friday just outside the bay when a big swordfish came up under their boat and played about for some time leaping out of the water and giving the ladies quite a fright.

Fifteen yellowtail were caught yesterday in a few hours by Frank P. McDivitt, Jr., and Sandy Baird. Jas. Montgomery of Randsburg and M. Nicholsburg of San Francisco, who have been staying at the Avalon inn. The catch aggregated 275 pounds.

P. O. Johnson of Hotel Westminster and A. M. Shields yesterday took five yellowtail and two bass.

M. J. Connell in one hour yesterday caught seven yellowtail.

Archie Thompson and family, Miss Edna I. Eads, Miss Dorothy Gibler and Frank Gibler of Claremont, brought in five yellowtail and one bass.

C. C. Perkins and a friend caught three yellowtail.

Morris McCray, wife and family, John McGee, T. Olmsted and wife of Santa Paula, and J. W. Benson of Fillmore, caught three yellowtail and three bass. They gaffed a mammoth sunfish but it straightened out the gaff hook and left for parts unknown.

Dr. F. McDonald and E. R. Pirth and wife yesterday took five yellowtail and two bass.

A party from San Barnardino consisting of Ed. Roberts and family and several friends, caught six yellowtail, two barracuda and one bass.

BOATING AND PICNIC PARTIES.

Mrs. Howard M. Sale gave a picnic-launch party yesterday to a number of her friends, going to the isthmus to spend the day. Those comprising the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Hanbury, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon, Miss McCutcheon, Mrs. Perez, Mrs. Veazie, Mrs. Russell, James W. Long, Mrs. Bundrum, Mr. Baker and H. M. Sale.

Another party went to the Isthmus loaded down with good things to eat. They were Milo Baker, wife and son, Dr. David Edwards and two sons, A. V. Davidson, wife and three sons, Eugene Morse, Misses Victoria and Mary Earl, Los Angeles; Miss Marion Nobles, Miss Amy Nobles, Ontario, Paul Sampson, Ohio.

The following party made the trip around the island yesterday: Ed. Dunham, Addison Lysle and wife, Pittsburgh, Pa.; George Smith, wife and daughter, Columbus, Ohio; Miss Lillian Rivers, Silver City, N. M.; Mrs. M. E. Montgomery, Mrs. F. T. Montgomery, Miss Maggie Montgomery, Miss Rose Eberhardt, George Foltz, Clarence Foltz, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. Foltz, Santa Monica; Miss Hilga Schmidt, Miss Pearl Kardell, W. B. Shaw, Mrs. Hartley, Alex. and Frank Hartley, Miss Clara Ferris, Master Jefferson Ferris, Los Angeles; Mrs. A. M. Savage, Little Rock, Ark.; Miss Alice M. Lyon, Hollywood.

Another party of picnickers to the Isthmus were C. L. Grubb, Mrs. A. B. Boswell, Miss Nellie M. Deacon, Miss Mattie M. Compton, Dr. W. R. Maiden, Los Angeles; J. Cohn, San Francisco; J. M. Maddock, Duarte.

The following party went to the Isthmus Friday: Mrs. F. M. Jones, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Master E. Armstrong, Miss Delia Curry, Miss Mamie Cashman, Miss Ora Watkins, H. R. Kills, Miss Hannah O. Neill, B. Shaw, Los Angeles; Mrs. C. A. Stoner, Master Robert Stoner, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. C. N. Tuttle, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Owings, Corona; Mrs. J. A. Leaman, Colorado Springs. Incidentally they caught in trolling six yellowtail.

A launch party was given yesterday afternoon to Church and Seal Rocks by Mrs. Ethel Williams. Those participating were Miss Christina Studie, Miss Josie Simpson, Mrs. Betha Frowein, Miss Emily Deahein, Miss Anna Kenna, Mrs. Rendlae, Mrs. Strause, Alma and Carl Frowein, Mrs. Williams caught her first yellowtail on rod and reel. It weighed fourteen pounds.

Miss Emma Bumiller gave a party yesterday afternoon in honor of launch and picnic party yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Edna Bumiller, who returned to Los Angeles this morning. The picnickers landed at Gallagher's. There were present Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Furrey, Miss Edith Furrey, Mrs. Fitzhenry, Mrs. Jay B. Arnold, Miss Mayme Hendricks, Miss Blanche Donnell, Frank Pearson, Conway Griffith and William R. Manning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Annie F. Adams and Mrs. Carleton W. Adams are in Camp Dixie on Seventh street.

Gen. and Mrs. A. W. Barrett, and Mr. Barrett's sister, Mrs. E. F. Hartwell of Los Angeles, and Judge Frank Maraski of San Francisco came over yesterday.

Fred Barman and family are at Hotel Metropole for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips of Honolulu are at the Metropole.

A number of the county and city officials of Los Angeles are now at Avalon. Among them are: C. W. Bell, County Clerk, with his wife and child; A. H. Merwin, Deputy County Assessor, and his son Eugene Merwin, at the Grand View; Dist.-Atty. James Rives, R. L. Hazen of the Auditor's office; City Electrician Ira J. Francis, at the Island Villa, and Frank D. Hudson, City Superintendent of Buildings, who with Mrs. Hudson, is in camp for two weeks.

John B. McNab and Thomas R. McNab of Riverside are guests at the Metropole.

Count Holstein Oxnard registered at the Metropole yesterday.

Mrs. John W. Davis, Miss Margaret Davis and three children of Redlands and R. L. Morgan and Miss Morgan of Washington, D. C., are at the Metropole.

H. M. Sale, the Los Angeles druggist, joined his wife and party at the Metropole Friday evening.

Miss Florence Camfield joined a party of her friends at the Grand View last evening.

Miss Lydia Walters of Compton is enjoying an outing on the island.

O. H. Lockhart of Los Angeles is at the Grand View.

Supervisor F. E. Davis of Ventura county, and Mrs. C. A. Garrison are here for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Peters and son, Frank, are in camp on Marilla avenue for a week.

Walter Auble of the Los Angeles police force came over yesterday with his pockets full of subpoenaes in the Slovinsky-Maines case.

Mrs. Nathan Cole and daughter, Rebe, are at the Island Villa.

Byron L. Oliver spent Sunday here.

Judge Waldo M. York and wife were here over Sunday.

C. S. Vance, with the Los Angeles Electric Company, with his wife, is at the Island Villa.

Fred A. Hines and three cousins, Misses Irene, Augusta and Selma Pohler; John W. Edwards and wife of Redlands, Oscar Lawler and W. C. Brode are here for a short stay.

E. T. Wright, Frank Wiggins, C. H. White and wife, Cal Foy, Sam Kirschner, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Dane, W. E. De Groot, Guy B. Barham, Walter L. Vail and wife, A. C. Billicke, E. T. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Parkerton, R. D. Brenson of the Orpheum, J. Schoder and H. J. Schoder, G. T. McCoffrey, J. C. Hanly, G. W. Cunningham and a host of other Los Angeleños came over yesterday.

AVALON BREVITIES.

A "fudge" party was given last evening at the Grand View by Mrs. E. J. Price and Miss Virginia Whitcomb. The "gloss" room was gayly decorated for the occasion, and they had fudges and dancing, the Grand View Orchestra making music for them. There were present Mmes. Bevis, Powers and Weaver; Misses Mildred Bevis, Beulah Price, Lucy Thaylor, Elizabeth Shafer; Messrs. Traylor, Shafer, Copp, Dotten, Ames and Powers.

An Eagle's Nest picnic party went up on the stage to spend the day amid the wilds in the interior of the island. They were Miss Nelle St. Clair, Mrs. L. St. Clair, Mrs. Annie Ferguson, Miss Lila Ferguson, O. E. Farish, H. S. Williams, A. T. Bushnell, Miss Clara Belle Clark, Los Angeles; T. M. Briggs, San Antonio, Tex.

George T. Stamm, agent and engineer of the J. C. Elliott, met with a painful accident this afternoon. He had a party aboard for Seal Rocks and in turning the fly wheel to start the engine his thumb was caught between the wheel and flooring and mashed.

There wasn't a spare bed in town last night. All the hotels were full and turning away guests. One popular hotel claimed to have turned away half a hundred people. All found accommodations in lodging-houses or tents, however.

The Los Angeles Signal Corps, to the number of about thirty, arrived on the neon boat today and will go into camp for two weeks. Capt. G. E. Lawrence is in command.

Burning of a Winery.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 5.—The winery of Mrs. C. F. A. Manino, two miles west of Campbell, was burned to the ground early this morning. The loss was $8000, fully covered by insurance.

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SANTA MONICA.

Well-dressed Woman Plunges into the Surf.

Attempt at Suicide Frustrated by Santa Monica Bathers.

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] A well-dressed, good-looking woman of the blonde type, about 30 years old, created a sensation about 1 p.m. today in front of the bowling alley of Goldman Bros., a few feet south of the North Beach bath-house, by plunging into the surf with all of her clothes on and attempting to drown herself before the eyes of the horrified bathers and a large number of beach loungers. Several swimmers hastened to the spot where the woman had thrown herself under a huge breaker and succeeded in dragging her out in time to save her life. As soon as she was placed in a safe position on the dry sand and was able to talk she expressed chagrain at her efforts to end her trouble, and requested to be removed from the spot as quickly as possible.

The woman, whose true name could not be learned, came to the beach this forenoon in company with a man named Burns, of Los Angeles, and a little girl. They took lunch at Hopf's pavilion and then went down to the beach and mingled with the crowd. About 1 o'clock Burns left the woman and went up town. She then sent the little girl to the merry-go-round and plunged into the water.

When the woman asked to be removed from the curious crowd which had gathered about her, after having been pulled out of the water, F. D. Goldman started to the bathhouse to telephone for a carriage, but, meeting Constable Pritchard, turned the matter over to him. The latter and City Marshal Baretto removed the woman to the Emergency hospital, but as she seemed to be in no immediate danger they conducted her to a private lodging-house and sent for Dr. J. H. Crawford to attend her. She refused to allow her name to be known, and requested the officers not to give out any information about her.

"Where are you from?" she was asked.

"My home is in the East."

"Do you live in Los Angeles?"

"No; didn't I tell you I was from the East?"

"What caused you to attempt to take your own life?"

"Because, I've got troubles of my own. There's no man at the bottom of it, though, you can depend on that. I had no idea of doing such a thing until I sat down on the sand and watched the water for a few minutes. Then the suggestion came to be in a flash, and I acted upon it at once. I'm sorry I didn't succeed. I hate to start in on anything and not carry it through to a finish."

The officers attempted in various ways to induce the woman to talk about herself and disclose her identity. They made light of the matter and tried coercion, but the woman met them on their own ground each time.

"Well, I think you only intended to take a bath, and wanted to beat the bath-house out of the price of a suit," remarked Pritchard.

"It looks that way, doesn't it?" she answered.

"If you had rented a suit you could have committed suicide in a graceful manner, without anyone knowing of your intentions."

"Well, that's so. I didn't think of that."

"I think you're half crazy, anyhow, and if you don't tell me something about yourself I'll have to send you to the insane asylum."

"All right; go ahead."

About 4:30 p.m. the woman asked the landlady of the lodging-house for a plate of roast beef, with plenty of mustard. She wanted something strong, she said. The landlady made an effort to ascertain her name, and her reason for wishing to end her life, but to all questions she gave evasive answers. She made a number of conflicting statements, but was careful not to reveal her identity or place of residence. She said to the landlady: "You can call me Mrs. Green of Yuma, Ariz. No, you needn't, either, because my name is Mrs. Martin of the Needles, Cal. I suppose you think I'm a d—— fool, don't you? Well, I guess I am."

After the woman was sent to the lodging-house, Mr. Burns took a car for Los Angeles with the little girl, intending to return to Santa Monica late in the evening for the woman. She had considerable valuable jewelry on her person and quite a sum of money. It is thought that she is a well-to-do eastern widow, and that the child is her daughter. It is reported on the streets at Santa Monica that she offered Pritchard, when he first arrived on the scene, $10 if he would secure a carriage immediately and remove her to Los Angeles without giving out any information concerning the matter, but that he refused.

While confined to her bed at the lodging-house some one questioned the woman as to her relations with Burns. It is said that she answered: "Burns? Oh, he's only an acquaintance. I don't think any more of him than 30 cents."

PREPARING FOR TENNIS.

The social element is preparing for the activities of tennis week, which will commence on the 13th inst., and which will be preceded by a golf tournament next Saturday. The finishing touches for the struggle of racket and ball are being put on the new casino. The new clay court will undoubtedly be in good condition for the tournament. The new clubhouse is provided with many conveniences for the players, and the broad, shady verandas overlooking the courts will doubtless be popular with the spectators. The new grand stand, which is about completed, will have a greater seating capacity than the old one. A number of social features, such as the afternoon teas, are promised. During tennis week teas will be given every afternoon. Among the hostesses will be Mrs. Abbott Kinney, Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. Erwin Hoy, Mrs. Grasett, Mrs. Ed Tufts.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Maj. and Mrs. John H. Norton of West Twenty-eighth street, Los Angeles, and their daughter, Miss Amy Marie Norton, and maid are at the Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Newmark and their daughter, Miss Rose Newmark of Los Angeles, are at the Arcadia for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Modini-Wood will give a musicale at their home on Ocean avenue on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Starrow and child and maid of Los Angeles are at the Arcadia for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffith and child and maid arrived at the Arcadia for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Busch, two children and maid are at the Arcadia for a month.

Lieut. and Mrs. Randolph Miner are at the Arcadia for the season.

John Gill of Redlands is at the Windermere.

Mrs. C. E. Lester is in San Francisco.

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San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, *9:05 a.m., *5:05 p.m., *7:20 p.m. Arrive from, 11:00 a.m., *8:00 a.m., *12:30 p.m.

Redlands, via Pasadena — Leave for, 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 9:50 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

Redlands, via Orange — Leave for, 9:05 a.m. Arrive from, 11:00 a.m., *8:00 p.m.

Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, 9:00 a.m. Arrive from, 9:50 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

Riverside, via Orange — Leave for, *9:05 a.m., *5:05 p.m., **7:30 p.m. Arrive from, 11:00 a.m., *8:00 p.m.

Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. *10:20 p.m. Arrive from, 7:00 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 5:30 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

Orange and Santa Ana—Leave for, 9:05 a.m., *2:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m., **7:30 p.m. Arrive from, 8:45 a.m., *11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., **11:00 a.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Pasadena — Leave for, *9:00 a.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Orange—Leave for, *9:05 a.m. Arrive from, *11:00 a.m.

Escondido—Leave for, *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *11:00 a.m.

Fallbrook—Leave for, *9:05 a.m. Arrive from, *6:00 p.m.

San Diego and Coronado Beach — Leave for, 9:05 a.m., *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles, First street, 9:25 a.m., 2:05 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:24 p.m., *7:00 p.m., 11:20 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 7:50 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 8:40 p.m.

Santa Monica and Ocean Park—Leave Los Angeles, First street, 9:25 a.m., 5:47 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 7:50 a.m., 4:25 p.m.

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Washington	82	64	73	Buffalo	74	58	66
Pittsburgh	82	56	69	Cincinnati	84	70	77
Chicago	78	72	75	St. Paul	94	70	82
St. Louis	94	78	86	Kansas City	90	74	82
Los Angeles	80	64	72	Jacksonville	88	76	82

[*The maximum is for August 3; the minimum for August 4. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.]

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The Times offers a reward of $10 in cash for the apprehension, arrest and evidence which leads to conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Times from the premises of subscribers.

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PARAGRAPHETTES.

A Still Alarm.

Engine company No 4, at the new fire house on Aliso street, was called out by a still alarm Saturday night at 11:50 o'clock, to attend to a slight blaze in the Hotel de Alpa, a lodging-house on the corner of Alameda and Aliso streets. A lodger knocked over a candle, igniting a curtain in the room. The fire was easily put out, with only a nominal loss.

Oakland Policemen.

Police Officers Brennon and Flynn of Oakland, Cal., left for the northern city last night, after enjoying for a week past the hospitality of the local minions of the law. The Oakland blue-coats have had a royal time as the guests of various members of the Los Angeles force, visiting Catalina and Santa Monica, and having many varieties of entertainment while in the city on their annual vacation trip.

An Odd Bargain.

The queerest thing for sale in the city is an old certificate of marriage, ornately decorated with the pictures of the contracting parties. For a long time it has been hanging hopefully in front of a second-hand store on Main street. Why anybody should be supposed to want to buy somebody else's old cast-off marriage certificate, is, indeed, mysterious—as mysterious as it is that any one should think of selling one.

Bids for Street Lighting.

At the regular meeting of the City Council today bids for lighting the streets for one year from the first of next January, will be opened. The new specifications call for a reduction of the voltage on the circuits, which, when operated as the lighting system is at present, has been officially pronounced a menace to human life. The high potential circuit caused an almost fatal accident at the warehouse fire last Thursday night.

A Burning Barrel.

A barrel of paper in the hallway of the lodging-house conducted by Mrs. Rossio at No. 242½ South Broadway, over the Imperial Café, caught fire about 7:45 o'clock last night. A careless servant lit a gas jet and allowed the match to fall into the barrel. An alarm was turned in from box 13, but the firemen did not find it necessary to use a hose, the flames being subdued with a few buckets of water. Loss only $10.

Hot Job.

"Any fellow can have my job who wants it," said a man dropping into a café for a midnight lunch last night. But when he described his job no one jumped to catch the next train for Needles. He had been employed as assistant cook at the railway eating-house at that place, and the horrors of his duties during the hot spell would have given Stephen Crane a chance for another story like "The Open Boat." The cook says it was often 119 to 126 deg. when he went to work. Standing over two big ranges he was probably in a temperature of 150 deg. He endured it for a long time, until his body ceased to perspire, his hands grew clammy, and the amount of heat distressed him; that was his warning.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

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Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of wholesome food, and potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Vrigsted, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Fraser's place,) No. 135 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

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The prizes offered by The Times in the Census Guessing Contest can be seen in the window at the Southern California Music Company's store, 214 W. Third street.

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GREAT POMP AT BELGRADE—POLITICAL PARDONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BELGRADE, Aug. 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] King Alexander today wedded Mme. Draga Maschin, the ceremony being performed with great pomp.

In honor of the event, the King granted an amnesty, together with numerous political pardons, including the former Radical Premier, Tauschanovich.

ARREST OF AN ANARCHIST.

Instigator of Salson's Plot in Custody.

King Victor Emmanuel Expected at Rome Wednesday—Funeral.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Aug. 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The French police have arrested at Abbeville, Auguste Valette, a dangerous anarchist, who is supposed to have been the instigator of Salson's attempt upon the Shah of Persia. Valette left Paris immediately after the crime. He and Salson will be confronted.

Today the police tried to discharge Salson's revolver, but not one of the five cartridges exploded, because of the way in which he had filed the hammer.

BRESSIE'S COMPANION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ROME, Aug. 5.—The papers say that the man who was at Monza with Bressie, is not among the anarchists arrested.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ROME, Aug. 5.—The City Council of Monza has ceded the plat of ground, including the spot where King Humbert was assassinated, to the royal family, who will erect a chapel there.

Queen Margherita has composed a tender prayer in memory of her husband, and has obtained permission from the archbishop of Cremona to circulate it among the faithful.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena will arrive in Rome Wednesday. The remains of King Humbert will leave Monza the same day, reaching the city at 9 a.m.

The presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies will accompany the body from Monza. The train will be draped in black. The large hall of the railway station here is being transformed into a chapel, richly, but severely decorated with black cloth fringed with silver.

The troops, who are to be drawn up on guard, will not form part of the funeral cortege. According to a wish often expressed by King Humbert, the coffin will be transported on a gun carriage.

The Pantheon is to be lighted with large lamps, and 480 candles. At the close of the ceremony, the coffin will be placed in the small chapel behind the altar, where the coffin of King Victor Emmanuel II has for a long time rested.

HORSEWHIPPED A BOASTER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 5.—Guiseppe Castagnia, a brother-in-law of Bresie, has secured passage for Montevidio, after failing to secure the return of passage money to New York, which he paid three weeks ago. He boasts that that Bresie committed a highly commendable deed, and asserts that Queen Victoria will be the next victim.

Some clerks in a British shipping office here gave him a horsewhipping for his remarks regarding the Queen.

BATTLE WITH MOONSHINERS.

VETERAN TICE AND HIS GANG ESCAPE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PAUL'S VALLEY (Tenn.) Aug. 5.—As a result of a pitched battle with moonshiners near Johnson, twenty miles from Paul's Valley, one deputy marshal was wounded slightly, and another, Schrimpser of Paul's Valley, is missing. The outlaws escaped in the darkness. It is believed Schrimpser followed the band and was killed. Reinforcements were sent from here today.

The outlaws are part of a band that was raided near Centre, a few days ago, when five of its members, together with a still and a quantity of liquor, were taken. The leader, named Tice, a veteran Arkansas distiller, and other members of the gang, escaped. After four days' pursuit, they were located by a posse of deputies in a deep ravine near Johnson. A demand to surrender was answered with a volley of bullets, and shots were exchanged for over an hour. The deputies surrounded the outlaws' position to await daylight, but the latter escaped during the night.

BIRTH RECORD.

LOCKHART—Los Angeles, August 4, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lockhart, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

THOMPSON—In this city, August 4, 1900, A. W. Thompson, at his late residence, No. 926 Santee street, aged 38. Funeral notice later. Indianapolis, Ind., please copy.

HEIDE—August 3, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. William Allen, of the Sphinx, Lamanda, Alfred Thomas Bell, late of Hobart, Tasmania, aged 67 years.

Funeral at San Gabriel, Church of Our Savior, at 10 o'clock Monday, August 6.

ULYARD—Augustus Ulyard, in his eighty-fifth year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 809 S. Flower street, 2 p.m., Tuesday, the 7th inst. Interment Rosedale.

ROBERTS—In Los Angeles, August 4, 1900, Mrs. Elsbe Roberts, aged 85 years.

The funeral service will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Eberhart, No. 718 Ottawa street, this afternoon at 3. Interment private.

BRIGHT—In Los Angeles, August 4, 1900, May Ellen Bright, aged 46 years.

Friends may view remains at Bresee Bros.' until Tuesday noon. Funeral at Second Baptist Church on Maple avenue, at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

VINNELL—In Los Angeles, Albert S. Vinnell died August 5, 9:30 a.m., aged 2 years 1 month 21 days.

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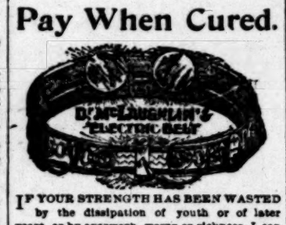

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